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Mahatma's Terms For Office Acceptance

Asks For Assurance From British Govt.

"Governor Should Not Use Special Powers"

CONGRESS CABINET IN SEARCH OF ALTERNATIVE

WARDHA, February 28.

The Congress working Committee held two more sittings, last night from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. and another this morning from 8-30 to 11-30, to discuss the office question.

MAHATMA'S TERMS

Gandhiji joined the Committee again this morning and is understood to have listened to the arguments of both the sides favouring and opposing office acceptance. It seems he did not make any suggestion to-day, while it is understood at yesterday's sitting he told the Committee that if the Congress decided to accept Ministries in Provinces where the Congress has a Majority, the Congress should obtain an assurance from the British Government that the special powers of the Governor would not be used, and that the Congress Ministers would be given a real chance to do some good to the people.

SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVE

Practical difficulties in the way of getting such an assurance apart from the doubt whether such an assurance would be forthcoming at all, and even if it was forthcoming, whether it would be carried out in actual practice—were pointed out to Gandhiji but he appears to have stood by his suggestion. Since then the Committee has been trying to find out an alternative to this suggestion, which is regarded as impracticable as well as difficult.

COMPROMISE ON OFFICE ISSUE?

WARDHAGANJ, Feb. 28.

It is understood that while the Working Committee has formally decided to await Provincial and local Congress Committees, reports before taking final decision on the office question, it has come to an informal understanding, which is a compromise between the extreme section which is opposed to office acceptance and those favouring acceptance of offices. That is to say, if a majority of the Provinces favour acceptance, then stringent conditions should be enforced.—A. P.

DISCUSSION GOING ON

Discussions have so far been inconclusive, and the Committee again resumed sitting at 1 p.m. The Committee hopes to conclude discussion by 5 this afternoon, when Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar leaves for Madras, Mrs. Naidu and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai for Bombay, and Babu Rajendra Prasad for Patna. It is hoped that before the Committee adjourns to Delhi, some kind of understanding will be reached regarding office acceptance.

Whatever may be the ultimate decision of the Committee, it now looks certain that if the Congress decides to accept ministries, it will be under very stringent conditions, probably for a specifically limited period, during which an attempt will be made to find out if the British Government really mean what they say regarding the Transfer of Power to the people of India.

Mrs. Naidu and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will leave Bombay tomorrow for Calcutta and Delhi, respectively, by the Calcutta Mail via Jubbulpore and the Punjab Mail. The remaining members of the Working Committee, including the Congress President, leave tomorrow morning.

SJT. BIYANI CONSULTS JAWAHAR

Mr. Brijlal Biyani came here this morning to consult Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai regarding his case. He left for Nagpur an hour later, Mr. Kaleshwar Rao (Andhra Leader) who accompanied Mr. Rajagopalachariar also leaves this evening.—A.P.

NEXT CONGRESS IN FEBRUARY

WARDHA, Feb. 28.

It is understood that the Working Committee has decided that the session of the Congress which is to be held in Gujerat should be held some time in February, 1938.—A. P.

NATION'S PROTEST AGAINST INDIA ACT

Congress Call To Make Hartal On April 1 Successful

WARDHAGANJ, Feb. 28.

The Congress Working Committee has issued the following statement:

The Working Committee met again at 8-30 when Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad was also present at this meeting.

The following resolutions were passed:—

Resolved that a Committee consisting of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant be appointed to consider and report what steps should be taken in regard to Jallianwala Baug's Memorial fund and properties.

HARTAL ON APRIL 1.

The Working Committee draws the attention of the nation to the resolution of the Faizpur Congress calling for a nation-wide Hartal or general strike on April 1, the day on which the new Constitution is to be inaugurated. The Committee trusts the nation will respond to this call in a full measure, in order to demonstrate the will of the Indian people to resist the imposition of this Constitution. It calls upon provincial and local committees to work to this end and invite co-operation for this purpose of other organisations and groups.

INVITEES TO CONVENTION.

It was decided that only such persons as are mentioned in the Congress resolution be invited to the Convention in Delhi, that is, members of the A. I. C. C. and Congress members of the various Legislatures in India. It was further resolved that the Congress president should be an ex-officio to preside over the Convention.

The Committee adjourned at 10 p.m. and met again on February 28th at 8-30 a.m. With a brief interval at mid-day it continued its sitting till 5 p.m. All members of the Committee with the exception of Sarat Chandra Bose were present; as also those invited by the president. Mahatma Gandhi was present throughout."

The Committee concluded at 9 p.m.—A. P.

ALTERNATIVE VIEWS ON OFFICES

WARDHA: February 28.

It appears three alternative views regarding the office issue were before the Working Committee.

The first view was that Ministries should be accepted provided an assurance in writing was forthcoming from the Governors as representatives of the Governor-General that the Constitution would be allowed to be used for the country's progress and that the special powers enjoyed by them would remain dead letter Only six leaders held this view.

ALTERNATIVES.

The second view was that it being clear that the Governors would not like Congress Ministries to be in office for long time the first attempts of Congress Ministries should be directed towards the introduction of ameliorative measures and that as their work developed, conflicts with the Executive would be precipitated E ght circumstances. This view was leaders favoured this view.

According to the third view office should not be accepted under any favoured by three leaders.

Mahatma Gandhi now seems to be a pivot of all view points and is likely to go to Delhi to place his views before the A.I.C.C.—United Press.

BENGAL UPPER HOUSE

Six Congressmen Returned By Elected Members Of Assembly

CALCUTTA, February 28.

Twenty-seven members were elected to the Bengal Legislative Council (Upper House) by the members on the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day. Polling began at 11 a.m. yesterday and continued till 2 p.m. Counting of votes, which was started immediately ended at 3 p.m. to-day.

Of the elected members three are Europeans including Sir George Campbell. 10 Muslims, and the remaining Hindus, prominent among whom are the Maharajah Santosh, President of the present Council, and Rajah Bahadur Nashipur, Member of the present Council. Six Congressmen were elected, including Dr. Radhakumud Mukherji and Mr. Satyachandra Mitra.—A.P.

CURRENCY CONTROL IN GERMANY

Quotation Of Foreign Stocks And Bonds Suspended On Exchanges

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BERLIN, Feb. 27.

The quotation of foreign stocks and bonds has been suspended on the German Stock Exchanges as from to-day. A special permit will be necessary for dealings in such issues unless offered to the Reichsbank or other banks licensed to deal with foreign currencies. The price to be fixed by the Reichsbank will naturally be lower than if quoted regularly on the stock exchanges.

This step by the Foreign Currency Controller is expected to be followed shortly by a request to surrender foreign stocks to the Reichsbank, which would put them at the disposal of the Reich.

Taiping (Federated Malay States):—The body of Lieutenant J. P. G. Orme of the Second Punjab Regiment was found among rocks at the foot of the catchment area here, which is a local bathing place. It is thought that he was in water two hundred feet above the falls when he slipped and fell on the rocks below.—Reuter.

GRAZIANI'S CONDITION CAUSES ANXIETY

DJIBOUTI, Feb. 28.

The condition of Marshal Graziani is causing anxiety according to reports here from Addis Ababa. Pieces of bomb are reported to be lodged in his lung, causing Traumatic Pneumonia.—Reuter.

REMARKABLE CONGRESS SUCCESS

NAGPUR, Feb. 27.

Now that the full election results are available in the Central Provinces Legislative Assembly, it is possible to state interesting particulars unnoticed so far.

Only one Socialist who contested the elections sustained a defeat at the hands of the Congress nominee in Wardha-Hinganghat Constituency.

SCHEDULED CASTE SEATS.

Of the twenty seats allotted to the Scheduled Castes in a House of 112, the Congress contested eleven, gained seven and lost four.

Independent Harijans number seven, Ahmedkarites four, Non-Brahmins three and the Raja Party one.

The Congress Party put up candidates for 87 seats out of 112. They secured 71. There is only one spokesman of the Hindu Sabha in the entire House while a Hindu Loyalist came out successful from two constituencies.

MUSLIMS.

Out of the fourteen seats allotted to Muslems in the Province, the Party headed by Syed Rauff Shah is leading with eight seats, the other party with Mohamed Yusuf Sahriff as its leader has won five seats, besides one independent. The leaders of both groups have been returned to the Legislature.

In 64 general constituencies 593,601 votes had been cast for the Congress candidates and 352,843 against them. In Berar particularly, the Congress was remarkably successful having won 15 out of 19 general seats.

OFFICE QUESTION.

Should the All-India Congress Committee decide at Delhi in favour of office acceptance, the Congress Party with an absolute majority will be in a position to form a ministry on certain conditions.

This question will be discussed here on Sunday afternoon at a meeting of Congress Legislators who will also elect their leader and other office-bearers and chalk out the future programme.—A.P.

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Independent Muslims Turn Down Jinnah's Proposal

RESHUFFLE IN FRONTIER

Two New Parties Formed: With Independent Goal And As Auxiliary

PESHAWAR, Feb. 27.

The party position in the Frontier Assembly took a new complexion to-day when a meeting of no party Muslims resolved to form a Muslim Nationalist Party, with complete Independence by all constitutional means as its goal.

Nine members have hitherto consented to join the Party, namely Sir Abdul Qaiyum, Nawab Baz Mohammad Khan Teri, Nawab Zagfarkhan, Khan Bahadur Saadullah Khan, Pir Syed Jalal, Sardar Aurengzeb, Sardar Asadullahjan, Mr. Malik-ul-Rahman and Mr. Nasrullah Khan.

ANOTHER PARTY.

Six non-Congress Muslim members of the Hazara District have constituted themselves into a Democratic Party, which "will offer united support to the Party in Power only, if and when its leader is appointed Minister."

The Hindu Sikh Nationalist Party's strength has now risen to eight, one Independent Hindu and one Independent Sikh having signed the creed.

These developments have made the Party position as follows:—

Congress	19
United Muslim Nationalist	9
Hindu Sikh Nationalist ..	8
Democratic	6
Muslim Independent	2
No Party Muslims	6
Total ..	50

—A. P.

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Jawahar's 130 Days Whirl-Campaign In Country

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 28.

A survey of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's outdoor activities during the last ten months in connection with Congress propaganda reveals that the actual number of his touring days was 130. The travelling involved about 26,000 miles by Railway, 22,000 miles by road (chiefly by car) and 1,600 miles by air, making a total of 48,600 miles.

The Congress provinces visited by the President in course of this tour included, Bombay, Punjab, Sind, Delhi, United Provinces, Mahakoshal, Karnatak, Maharashtra, Bengal (Calcutta) and Malabar, (Kerala).

The number of people that came to see the President, whether at meetings, hundreds of roadside halts or wayside stations varied according to the importance of the locality. A daily average of one lakh of people brings the total number of people who assembled to hear the message of Congress from the Congress President to 13,000,000 approximately for the whole period.

Addresses of welcome presented to him by such organizations as Municipalities, district boards, Congress committees, merchants', traders,' students', women's, peasants' and workers' associations testified to the fact that almost all sections of the people demonstrated their allegiance to the Congress cause.—United Press.

POPE'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 27.

The Pope's first public appearance following his illness is likely to be Easter Sunday, when, weather permitting, he will impart the pontificial blessing from the central loggia of Saint Peters.—Reuter.

"Time Not Yet To Join Muslim League"

ASK IF HE WILL DISSOLVE AND RECONSTITUTE BOARD

"Will Serve Interests Of Country And Community Better By Remaining Outside"

Nine Independent Muslim members of the Bombay Provincial Legislature, on Sunday, turned down the proposal of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, that they join the Bombay Muslim League.

Their ground for rejecting the proposal appears to be that the Muslim League Parliamentary Board of the Bombay Presidency consisted of men who could not be expected to give a lead to the country for several reasons.

The nine Independent Muslim members have therefore, in reply, advised Mr. Jinnah, that the time had not yet come when they could be reasonably expected to join the Bombay Presidency Muslim League.

It may be added here that almost all of them were opposed in the recent elections by the candidates on behalf of the Muslim League—and they succeeded, despite stiff League opposition.

A meeting of the Muslim members of the Bombay Provincial Legislatures was held in the Islam Club, Chowpatty, on Sunday at 11 a.m. The members of the Legislatures belonging to the Muslim League and other Independent members were present at the meeting on the invitation of Mr. Jinnah. Almost all the members were present, prominent among them being Dr. K. A. Hamied, Sir Ali Mohamed Khan Dehlavi, Mr. Yasin Nuri, Ahmedabad, Mr. Fazl Rahimtoola and Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim. The proceedings were not open to the Press.

Mr. Jinnah who presided over the meeting made a short speech, it is understood, in which he requested the Independent members of the Legislatures to join the Muslim League and sign the pledge on behalf of the League.

Mr. Yasin Nuri is stated to have informed Mr. Jinnah that he was not prepared to join the Muslim League.

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, it appears, pointed out to Mr. Jinnah that the Muslim League was not a political party and he too was not prepared to join the Muslim League.

It was next the turn of Dr. Hamied who said that Mr. Jinnah's suggestion that the Independent members should join the League, came as a surprise to him, as no mention was made of the purpose for which the meeting had been called.

DR. HAMID'S PLAIN SPEAKING.

Dr. Hamid is understood to have expressed the opinion that the present leaders of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board in the Presidency were men ill-qualified to give a lead to the country or the community. It was ridiculous to expect the Independent Muslim Members to work jointly with the members of the League. By remaining Independent, he was sure they could serve the country and the community better.

Dr. Hamid thought that it was impossible to give a reply on the spot as Mr. Jinnah's proposal required careful consideration, and that they all wanted time to consider what attitude they should adopt and what answer they should give to Mr. Jinnah's suggestion.

Almost all the independent Muslim members supported the view of Dr. Hamid, and, accordingly, Mr. Jinnah adjourned the meeting till 6-30 in the evening by which time the Independent Muslim members would be able to give a reply.

Meeting At Dr. Hamid's Place

The Independent Muslim members met at Dr. Hamid's residence under the chairmanship of Mr Yasin Nuri, and discussed the proposal behind closed doors.

After prolonged deliberations, it was decided to send a written reply to Mr. Jinnah informing him that the time had not yet come for the Independent members to join the Parliamentary group of the Muslim League. They agreed with Dr. Hamid that they would better serve the interests of the country and the community by remaining Independent members as at present. In the meantime, they wondered if Mr. Jinnah would consider the desirability of reconstituting the present personnel of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board.

In the evening the Independent Muslim members went to the Islam Club, where the meeting was to be held under the presidentship of Mr. Jinnah.

There on behalf of the Independent members (with the exception of one who wanted some more time to consider the proposal), Mr Yasin Nuri communicated their decision and handed over a written reply signed by nine members.

LEAGUE LEADER IN ASSEMBLY.

Later, it is understood, the Muslim League meeting that was held at the Islam Club, elected Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi as the leader of the Muslim League Group in the Assembly, Mr. Hasan as the Secretary, and Khan Bahadur Jan Mahomed as whip.

INDEPENDENTS' POSER FOR JINNAH!

Will He Dissolve League Board And Reconstitute It?

BOMBAY, Sunday.

On the invitation of Mr. M. A. Jinnah elected Muslim members of the Bombay Legislature—both the League members as well as Independents—met to-day and three of latter agreed to join the League bringing the League Par-

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A. G. GRAY,
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Bombay, 27th February, 1937.
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Bombay, 26th February, 1937.
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SALE OF GOVERNMENT STICK LAC AND KULLU GUM.

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(Sd.) KESAR SINGH,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Damoh Division.
(4920)

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The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company, called for at the Registered Office of the company on the 27th February, 1937, was adjourned for want of quorum, and the adjourned Meeting will take place on the 6th March, 1937, at the Registered office of the Company at Menkwa Building, 10, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, at 11-30 A. M (S. T.),

For & on behalf of
The Akote Cotton G. & P. Co. Ltd.
AGENTS.
(4939)

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

MATRIMONIAL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 145 of 1937

In the matter of the Indian Divorce Act IV of 1869.

CYRIL FRAZER MANNING formerly a driver of the B B & C.I. Railway Co. and now unemployed, and residing at Catholic Colony, No 16 Santa Cruz ... Petitioner.

Versus

Mrs. MILDRED CHARLOTTE MANNING, residing at House No. 15, Near Durga Mahim Bazaar, Cadell Road, Mahim ... Respondent

and

ADOLPHUS GEORGE (alias JACK) CACACIE, formerly Loco Inspector, B.B. & C.I. Railway Co. and now unemployed and residing at House No. 15, Near Durga Mahim Bazaar, Cadell Road, Mahim .. Co-Respondent.

To,

Mrs. MILDRED CHARLOTEE MANNING
Respondent abovenamed.

and

ADOLPHUS GEORGE (alias JACK) CACACIE,
Co-Respondent abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 7 days after the service hereof upon you inclusive of the day of such service to enter an appearance either in person or by your Attorney in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay should you think fit so to do and to make answer to the charges in this Petition within 10 days after entering your appearance and take further notice that the hearing and final disposal of this suit is fixed for the 16th day of April, 1937, when you are required either to appear in person or by an Advocate (O. S.) properly instructed by an Attorney of this High Court and that in default of your so doing, the Court will proceed to hear the said charges proved and pronounce Judgment, your absence not withstanding.

This notice to appear is issued by Messrs. CRAWFORD BAYLEY, & CO., whose address for service is Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 4th day of February, 1937.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary &
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(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 4th day of February, 1937.
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Dated this 1st day of March, 1937.

THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

4975.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT ALI UMAR STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 317 of 1936.

HAJI ABDUL SATAR HAJI JUSAB vs. ZULIKHABAI and others.

Under instructions from Messrs. Haji Ahmed Haji Ibrahim, Haji Haroon Adam, Junas Kasham, Haji Mahomed Husein, Haji Abdul Rehman Sumar and Tyab Haji Elias, the Arbitrators appointed in the above suit, under the Consent order herein dated the 12th March 1936, in exercise of the Powers vested in them under the Order herein dated the 20th November 1936, Messrs. J. S. Mody & Co., Auctioneers will (TO-DAY) Monday the 1st day of March 1937 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by public auction the undermentioned property on the premises.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All those two pieces or parcels of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground, now formed into one with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Ali Umar Street in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 199 and 3/9 square yards or thereabouts.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Ali Umar Street without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 74 square yards or thereabouts.

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All that piece of land with the house situate at Khar, Bandra, admeasuring 1417 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing Plot Nos. 41 and 42 of Suburban Scheme No. VII Khar and bounded on the North by Plot No. 40 of the said Scheme, on the East by Plot No. 43 of the said the Scheme, on the South by the First Road and on the West by the Fourth Road.

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All that piece of land with the buildings thereon lying and being under Survey No 63 Pot Nos. 13, 11, 45 Now N. A 331 in the village of Danda (Santa Cruz) admeasuring 1069 (or 985) square yards as per conditions of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Smetham Byrne & Lambert, Attorneys for the Receiver, at their office at 46 Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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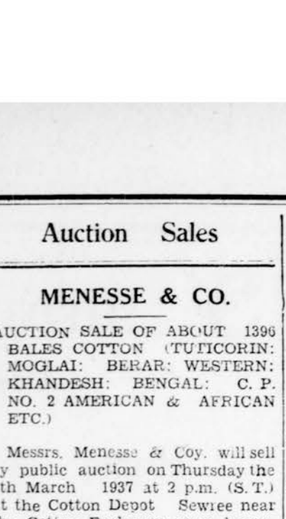

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ALLEGED ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE TO RESERVED CLASS

Walk-Out Follows Angry Scenes At Schools' Committee Meeting

Angry scenes were witnessed at the Corporation Hall on Saturday evening, when three members belonging to the Intermediate (Backward) Class staged a walk-out at a meeting of the Schools' Committee.

After a long interval of more than three weeks the Schools' Committee, which was to have met on February 3rd and had been adjourned for want of quorum, at last decided to function to-day only to end in a chaos.

The proceedings had gone half way through when a resolution and amendment regarding selection of candidates for appointment as teachers came up for discussion. The Secretary observed that the sub-committee's report showed some favouritism, and was not strictly according to qualification and merit. Mr. R. A. Gole, member of the Intermediate (Backward) Class moved a resolution in favour of the report of the Special Committee in the matter of selection of candidates for appointment as teachers in the Marathi Boys' School, so far as the Scheduled Classes were concerned.

This was supported by Miss Daundkar.

Mr. M. V. Dhonde moved an amendment "that the selection of candidates from the Advanced, Intermediate and Scheduled Classes be made according to the suggestions made in the minute of dissent below the report of the Sub-Committee, and the Secretary be authorised to appoint teachers in consultation with the Chairman as may be required from time to time".

Mr. Curtis seconded the amendment.

This started the trouble. While the matter of appointment was being discussed, Mr. Gole remarked in under-tone that the only way to prevent it was a walk-out, and adjusting his cap went out. Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole and Miss Shantabai Daundkar, the other two members of the Class, also followed him.

The Chairman, Mr. M. N. Talpade, entered a vehement protest against such conduct of the members, which he remarked was deliberately intended to break the quorum of the meeting. He remarked that this was the outcome of the special privilege given to Reserved Class. Whatever they did, they were sure to be elected again, as there were, he observed, no other members to represent them. If the special privilege shown to them were to be thus abused, then it was better that this communal representation was abolished.

Mr. Bhavanji Arjun Khimji, who has been elected unopposed to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the East India Cotton Association.

Well done! Bombay!
CONGRESS LEADING, KAKA
HM
NARIMAN RIGHT AT THE TOP & D° GILDER LEADING IN THE SOUTH!
VERY GOOD
BOMAN — BEHRAM IS CAUSING ANXIETY!
DON'T WORRY, SON!
I KNEW BOMBAY WILL DO IT AND, BY JOVE SHE HAS DONE IT!
CONGRESS! CONGRESS! ZINDABAD!
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FREIGHTS MUST BE LOWERED

Indian Merchants' Suggestions To Railway Board

In the course of a Memorandum issued by the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, on the Railway Budget for the year 1937-38: it is stated:

The Railways have shown better results this time than last year, but the pace of advance is still too slow. The Hon'ble Member for Railways has budgetted for a surplus of 15 lakhs for 1937-38, and puts this figure down for the next year's contribution by the Railways to the State. Even this meagre silver lining on the clouds is not expected by the sponsors of the Budget to be lasting and permanent, and they fear that it may prove evanescent and there may be again the darkness of the bankruptcy of Railway earning. The chief cause responsible for the better fortunes of the Railways is the movement of raw materials for export purposes to a greater extent than in previous years, due, partly it is said, to rumours of war scare in Europe.

WHY INCREASED RATES.

Although goods earnings were slightly better, due perhaps to adventitious circumstances, the policy of indiscriminate increase in rates recently pursued by the Railways is not likely to help a continuance of this improvement. A list of some 200 articles was circulated by the Indian Railway Conference Association in June 1936, notifying increases in classification on all those articles and recently against the Committee of this Chamber have seen instances of the Railways trying to affect an increase in freight on different articles carried by them. The attention of the Railways has been drawn on several occasions to the short-sightedness of this policy of affecting increases in freight rates on different articles. These facts have been placed even before the Wedgwood Committee. There is not much hope for any big revolution in traffic, till this policy of higher freights as a means of getting higher revenues continues to be pursued by the Railways and till sufficient encouragement is not given to internal traffic by reductions in rates.

The strategic railways are showing a dead annual loss of about Rs. 2 crores, and it may be suggested that this deficit should form a part of the Military expenditure and debited to the General Budget and not to the Railway Budget.

"SCANDALOUS."

It is a matter of the deepest regret that neither the Hon'ble Member for Railways, nor the Chief Commissioner of Railways, has thought it fit to mention anything about the storm of criticism against the personnel of the Wedgwood Committee. The Committee of this Chamber observed at the time of the appointment of the Enquiry Committee, and repeat it now, that it is scandalous that there should not be a single representative Indian on a Committee appointed to go into the question of Railway finances, one of the most important items of the Indian Budget.

SECRECY OF BALLOT

Some "Misconceived Suggestions" In Press

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Some comment has appeared in newspapers regarding the numbering of ballot papers and it has been suggested that "as the voter had to put his signature on the counterfoil, it was possible for the polling officer concerned to make out from the common number who had voted for whom."

This suggestion is misconceived. Once the polling officers or polling clerks have given out the ballot paper they never see it again. The elector takes it to the polling compartment, marks the paper, folds it up and puts it in the ballot box. These boxes are sealed and are only opened at the time of counting.

As regards the counterfoils, at the end of the day these are sealed by the Presiding Officer and the sealed packets cannot be opened again even by the Returning Officer, unless, in the case of an election petition, the election tribunal desires to trace the ballot paper issued to any particular elector. This is the principal reason why the ballot papers and the counterfoils are numbered. The system, which has been in operation for the past 16 years, does not in any way violate the principle of secrecy of the ballot.

INDO-BRAZILIAN TRADE PACT

Provisional Agreement To Continue

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

The "United Press" learns that the Government of India and the Brazilian Government have agreed to continue the provisional Trade Agreement between India and Brazil pending the conclusion of a fresh Agreement.

This commercial Agreement was signed on the 31st July, 1932 and denounced by the Brazilian Government on the 31st January, 1936.

The provisional Agreement is subject to termination by either party on 30 days' previous notice. —United Press.

PUZZLE FOR GOVT.

What Happened To Sealed Envelope Containing Budget Speech?

LUCKNOW, Feb. 27.

Official circles in Lucknow seem to be perturbed over non-receipt of a sealed envelope containing the budget speech of the Finance Member which was expected by Mr. A. C. Turner, Finance Secretary of the U. P. Government before 5 p.m. to-day for release to the Press.

The Finance Secretary received telegraphic information from Delhi that the copies of the speech had been posted from Delhi yesterday in a sealed cover and were expected here this morning.

Official circles are unable to explain the mysterious delay in transit. Mr. A. C. Turner, the Finance Secretary, is in communication with Delhi but no solution is forthcoming.—United Press.

URGENCY OF AGRARIAN REFORM

Conditional Office Acceptance Favoured

MORADABAD, Feb. 27.

Keen discussion took place, at a meeting of the District Congress Committee. Moradabad, on the "Office Acceptance" issue, Mr. Hirday Narain presiding.

The Committee resolved, by a majority that in the Provinces where the Congress Members were in a majority, they should accept Office, subject to the conditions laid down by the All-India Congress Committee, and try to carry out the programme embodied in the Congress Election Manifesto, and that in U. P. the Agrarian reform, should receive consideration.—A. P.

SIR HARI SINGH DEFEATED

Position Of Parties In C. P. Assembly

NAGPUR Feb. 27.

The Congress has captured two more seats in the Central Provinces Legislative Assembly, Thus making their total strength 71 in a house of 112. The following are the results:—

C. P. Northern Landholders Constituency: Rajendra Sinha Beohar (Congress) has been elected securing 83 votes defeating his two rivals Seth Jamnadas and Narayandas Khushaldas (Independent) who polled 77 votes and 20 votes respectively.

Anglo-Indians: (one seat): The Reverend George Clement Rogers M.L.C. (independent) who secured 587 votes was elected defeating his only Independent rival, Mr. Peter Bernard, who polled 369 votes.

Backward Tribes (one seat): Udebhan Shah (Independent) who secured 7,138 votes was elected defeating Akoli Gond who polled 1,833 votes.

Amarwara Lakhnadon (General rural constituency): Durga Shankar Mehta (Congress) with 10,349 votes was elected defeating Thakur Phulbhanshah Jagirdar (Independent) who polled 7,833 votes.

Muhammedan Nagpur rural: Mohamed Yusuf Shariff the Leader of the Shariff Group, was elected with 3,575 votes defeating M. Samiulla Khan (Rauffshah party and the President of the Nagpur Municipality) who polled 1,349 votes.

SIR HARI SINGH BEATEN.

Nagpur University (one seat): Mr. B. G. Khaparde, Education Minister, (Nationalist) was elected with 155 votes defeating Sir Hari Singh (Independent) who polled 65 votes, Waman Sheodas Barlingey (Congress) 35 votes and W. R. Pandit (Independent) 3 votes.—A. P.

FINAL PARTY POSITION IN C. P.

NAGPUR, Feb. 27.

With the announcement of the remaining results to-day in the elections to the C. P. Legislative Assembly under the new constitution, the final position of the various parties is as follows:—

Congress 71.
Muslims 14 (Rauffshah Group 8; Shariff group 5 and 1 Independent).
Non-Brahmins 3.
Ambedkarites 4.
Nationalists 2.
Raja Party 1.
European 1.
Anglo-Indian 1.
Hindu Sabha 1 and
Independents 14
Total 112, which is the full strength of the new Legislative Assembly.—A. P.

CONGRESS GETS ONE MORE SEAT IN C. P.

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 27.

From the Central Provinces Northern Landholders' Constituency Mr. Byohar Rajendra Sinha (Congress) was declared elected defeating his two great rivals Seth Jamnadas Malpani (Ind.) and Seth Narayandas Khusaldas (Ind.) Mr. B. R. Sinha (C) obtained 83 votes, while Seths Jamnadas Malpani and Narayandas Khusaldas secured 77 and 20 votes respectively.—United Press.

Knocked Down By Car

Tarabai, wife of Luxuma, died at the J. J. Hospital, as a result of injuries sustained on the 26th night, when she, along with two others were knocked down by a motor car (No. X1124) at Tardeo.

She was immediately removed to the hospital but succumbed on Saturday afternoon.

PLIGHT OF GOKAK WORKERS

Notices To Quit Dwellings Served By Employers

(From A Correspondent).

GOKAK FALLS, February 26.

It is nearly three months since the heroic struggle of the 3,000 operatives of the Gokak Mills is going on. The strikers are firm, united and peaceful. They are determined to carry on the fight to the end. Nearly 2,000 workers are sent to surrounding villages to work on fields. The rest are in Gokak.

The management have now given notice to those workers, occupying the chawls of the employers in the Mill village, to quit their dwellings by the end of March. The Workers' Union has decided to reply to the notice stating that the workers will not leave the possession of the chawls unless and until they are ordered to do so by a competent court. They contend that the management's notice to quit is unreasonable and not within the limits of law.

Grain is being distributed daily among the starving families of the workers. Mr. Dinkar Desai of the Servants of India Society, who is conducting the strike, is touring Karnatak for collecting relief. The response from the public is very encouraging.

MISSING BALLOT BOX FOUND!

Justicite Defeats Congressman

MADRAS, Feb. 27.

In connection with the counting of the votes for the Indian Christian Constituency, (Legislative Assembly), it was stated yesterday that a ballot box of one of the candidates was missing. The box which has since been traced by the returning officer, was found to contain no ballot papers, and the position therefore remains as stated yesterday, namely that Mr. Appadurai Pillai (Justicite), with 3,276 votes, was elected, defeating Mr. Arumalnathan (Congress), with 1,803, and Mr. Peters, (People's Party), with 143.—A. P.

"ELDERS" AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

After the presentation of the Budget in the Council of State by Mr. J. C. Nixon, Secretary, Finance Department, who took 35 minutes to read the statement, Sir Jagdish Prasad, the Leader of the House, announced the business for the next week.

He said the House would assemble on March 4 for general discussion of motions for the election of five commitees and bodies, namely, Standing Committee for Roads for the remaining part of the current year, Central Advisory Board of Education, Central Advisory Board of Health, Standing Committee for the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department and Imperial Council for Agricultural Research.

The House would also have on that day's order, paper a motion for consideration and passing of the Contempt of Courts Amendment Bill, Government resolution regarding the Road Fund and any Bills which the Assembly might have passed.

The Council, he said, would again assemble on ninth and tenth to dispose of the agenda left unfinished from March 5.

The Council then adjourned.—A. P.

Jhansi Against Office Acceptance

JHANSI, Feb. 27.

The District Congress Committee, after heated discussion lasting nine hours, passed a resolution by a majority of two votes recommending non-acceptance of offices and urging that the Congress members should only form the Opposition Group.

By another resolution the meeting suggested that the Congress members in the U. P. Assembly should precipitate the crisis by demanding reduction in taxes by 50 per cent. and replacement of the present constitution by one which a national convention would frame for the country.—A.P.

PATNA.—The Sub-Divisional Officer, Arrah, delivered judgment to-day in the sensational train robbery case wherein Mundrika and three others were accused, sentencing all the accused to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 75 each and in default 3 months further rigorous imprisonment.—United Press.

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An Actionful Suspenseful talkie-midst jungle, seething with wild animals.
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7-30 p.m. Big Ben. 'John Londoner at Home.' 8. An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances Presented by Pascoe Thornton. 8-2 A Light Orchestral Programme. 8-10 'Tales of the Sea.' 5: 'Ocean Towing." A talk by Captain A. E. Jackson. 8-25 'A Welsh Industrial Story.' Wool and Flannel—Water or Coal —Men and Machines. Written by R. Howell Evans. Produced by T. Rowland Hughes. 9-10 The Fifth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. 9-30 A Sonata Recital. 10-0 The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10-15 p.m. 10-20 Dance Music.

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Instrumental Music. Violin Solo. A VUB Artist. 8-15 Shree Bhagwat Geeta Pravachan, Pandit Laxmanrao Oghale. 8-30 Classical Music. Prof. B. R. Deodhar. "Ba saba sayi." Khayal Lalat (Iktala). 8-45 Listen to Duets. (Recorded H. M. V.) 9-0 Classical Music. Prof. B. R. Deodhar, "Ye rasiya mhara." Ahir Bhairav (Tilvada). "Durge aada Bhavani." Todi (Jhaptala). "Unabina kalanaht." (Sindhura), (Tilvada). (Accompaniments; Organ, Sarangi, Violin and Tabla). 1-0 p.m. Market Report and Announcements. The Spider's Web. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. (Recorded H. M. V.) 5-30 "Blind Artists." (Recorded H. M. V.) 6-0 Instrumental Duets. Ranganayaki. Vocal with Veena. Parth Sarath. Violin. Varnam Parth Sarathi Violin. Varnam "Virriboni" Bhairavi. Thyagayya's Kriti "Sanathana." Palamanjari. 6-15 Light Music. Abdulsukkur of Mysore. "Gar ho Salook karna." "Insan karke bhuley." "Yah, San ka maza hai." "Yahsan karke. Chuley." (Dagh). "Yahan par khanjar do hain. Aur meri Gardan ak hai. Aane wale jaldi aa, Awaz meri ak hai." (Arma). "Sarey arsha hai jo likha hue. Mere mustafa ka vi nam hai." (Bilal). 6-45 "Twilight Melody." The VUB Indian Orchestra. 7-0 Talk (Urdu): "Women of the East." By Fatma Begum. 7-15 Instrumental Music. Ranghanayaki Vocal with Veena. Parthsarathi Violin 7-30 Light Classical Music. Vatsalabai Parwatkar. Shudda kalyan. Thumri and Bhajan. (With Sarangi. Harmonium and Tabla). 3-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 Talk (English): "Mutual aid in Modern Society." By Prof. Arthur E. Holt. Professor of Social Ethics. University of Chicago 9-15 The News. 9-30 A Studio Programme of Dance Music. By The Orchestra of the R. M. S "Franconia." (Which touches Bombay on a World Cruise.) Director: Edward Westfield.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

12-36 p.m. SB An H. M. V. Variety Programme. By Taylor's Gramophone Saloon. Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. "Pierette." "Prunella." John McCormack. (Tenor). "The Kerry Dance." "Green Isle of Erin." Roy Fox and his Orchestra. Fox Trot. "A Fine Romance." "The Way You Look To-night." Peter Dawson. (Bass Baritone). "Son of Mine." "The Jolly Roger." Reginald Foort (Cinema Organ). "Medley, Transatlantic Rhythm. Robert Gaden's Orchestra. Selections. "The Merry Widow." 1-16 SB. Talk (English): "Stories of Old Calcutta." No. 2. The Siege of Calcutta. By C. F. Hooper. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 A Broadcast for School Students. Talk: "The Early History of Bengal." By Nripen Chatterjee. Talk: "Architecture for Students." By Prabodh Chatterjee. 2-6 "Golokdham." (With dialogue and music). By Bella Halder. 2-36 Violin Solo. Rama Ch. Mohanti. 2-45 Bengali Song. Sadhana Debi. 2-51 Talk: "World Transport System." No. 1. By Bishnu Sharma. 5-6 A Broadcast for Rural Areas. 5-36 Toppa (Mixed). Nilmony Sinha. 5-46 Toppa. Kankabati. 6-6 Classico-modern Song. Rothin Chatterjee. 6-26 Bhajan and Ghazal (Hindusthani). Harimati. 6-46 Sarengi Solo (Kamad). Chotey Khan. 7-6 A Request Programme. Angur Bala. K. C. Dey. Kamala Bala. 8-6 Talk: "Gardening Notes of the Month." By Kanai Lal Saha. 8-21 Dhrapad and Dhamar (Durga). Lalit Mukherjee. 8-41 SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 8-46 SB The News and Announcements. 9-1 SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In English). 9-6 SB The News and Announcements. 9-21 SB "Farewell Party." Edgar Cleaver and his Darjeeling Gymkhana Club Orchestra. Diana and Daphne Dixon; The Crooning Sisters Jill Stewart tap dance numbers.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Indian Music (Recorded). 9-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Peeps into other Worlds." No. 1 Introductory. By Rai Sahib Lala Ratan Lal, M.A., P.E.S. (Retired). 9-15 Umrao Zia Begam. Light Music. 9-25 Umrao Zia Begam and G. A. Khan Gwaliori. A Duet. 9-35 Umrao Zia Begam. Light Music. 9-50 AIR Orchestra. Mian Ki Todi. 10-0 G. A. Khan Gwaliori. "Ya Mustafa ya Murtaza meri madad farmaiye." Khamsa. "Woh yahan ae hain kis andaz se Ik qadam uthta hai sao sao naz se." (Majruh). 10-20 Jonpuri on Sarangi. 1-0 p.m. "Delving in the Classics." (A Recorded Programme). 1-55 1st News and Weather Report (English). 2-0 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). "Ham Bhi Hain." (A Programme arranged for Women). 2-5 AIR Orchestra. Lank Dahan Sarang. 2-10 The News. 2-20 Thumri. 2-25 A Comic Sketch (Hindustani). By AIR Artists. 2-40 Talk (Hindustani): "Ghosts." By Amna Khatoon. 2-50 Amateur Music. 5-30 AIR Orchestra. Puriya Dhanasri. (With an introduction to the Ra[illegible] 5-45 Madan Lal of Ujjain. Classical Music. 6-30 Nautch Gat On Piano, Sarod and Tabla. 6-40 G. A. Khan Gwaliori. "Tere kuche men jis din se a baithe. Gham-i-duniya ko dil se bhula baithe." (Hasrat). "Mit gaya jab mitne wala phir payam aya to kia. Dil ki barbadi ke baad unka salam aya to kia." 7-0 "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-30 p.m.) 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "The Way of the World." By Ghulam Rasul 'Mehr.' 8-15 AIR Orchestra. Darbari Kandra. With an introduction to the Ragni). 8-30 Madan Lal of Ujjain. Light Classical Music. 8-55 Aziz-ur-Rahman. "Tumhin se hui mujh ko ulfat kuchh aisi. Na thi warna meri tabiat kuchh aisi." (Akbar Allahabadi). 9-5 AIR Orchestra. Jai Jai Vanti. 9-15 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 Talk (English): "Lacquerware in India." By Prof. N. R. Malkani. 10-0 AIR Orchestra. Khammaj. 10-10 G. A. Khan Gwaliori Zakhm-i-dil gar siya nahin jata. Kiun namak bhar diya nahin jata." 10-20 Umrao Zia Begam and G. A. Khan Gwaliori. Duets. 10-40 Umrao Zia Begam. Light Music.

Mysore Programme

Monday, the 1st March, 1937 7-30 to 9 p.m.—(1) European Music. (ii) Industrial Psychology—"The Human Factor in Society" (iii) Mysore News. (8-30 p.m.)

Phohi Programme

Wavelength 16.88m.

18-00 National anthem—Opening announcement.
18-10 The latest news.
18-20 A violin recital by Miss Jeanne Brussaat at the piano Marius v/d Werf.
18-40 Reading.
18-55 Violin recital (cont'd).
19-10 Reading (cont'd).
19-30 Sports commentaries by C. J. Groothoff.
19-50 Dance music.

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RAJKOT MILL CRISIS

Quit Order On Workers For Standing By Union

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, (By Mail)

One is constantly reminded of the arbitrary rule prevailing in Indian States. Rajkot has a cloth mill owned by the State. No factory legislation exists there, and the number of hours of work depends on the sweet will of the agent and the demand of yarn and cloth. One would be surprised to know, that hardly a mile away from the residency of the Agency authorities, the mill was being run from 7 a.m. to 10-30 p.m. i.e. 14½ hours. Men and women, mostly Harijan employed therein and boys not a few under the prescribed age were being exploited the mill working at times till 12 midnight.

Starting of a union was a risky, but the local workers would not permit a mass of five hundred human being to be so mercilessly exploited. They started a union with three of them as President Secretary and Treasurer. This was in November

The Agent, from the day of its commencement has refused to recognize it, and has continuously shown hostility to alleged outside interference and the attempt on the part of the workers to organize. As a result of applications and discussions, the hours of work in the weaving Department were reduced to eleven, and the remaining departments to 13½ to 14 hours. Similarly a wage cut of 6 1/4 per cent. was restored from 12½ per cent.

QUIT ORDER FOR WORKERS

Since a few days past the authorities are insisting upon the workers to disband the union. They produced a written resignation for their signature, which the workers except 6 or 7, refused to sign. They threatened them with dismissal which was ineffective. Ultimately, fourteen of them were marched to Dewan Saheb. He straightway inquired of them whether they wanted to continue as members, and on their replying in the affirmative, he summarily ordered them to quit Rajkot limits for ever within 24 hours. To those who possessed immovable property, he gave an option to give a personal recognizance of Rs. 500.

The workers are adamant and in a secret poll all voted for a strike. The workers are organizing and a grave economic crisis is expected to develop.

PLEA FOR MASS CONTACT

Working Committee Resolutions

The first three out of the seven resolutions passed by the Working Committee at Wardhaganj on Saturday have been published. The text of the resolutions Nos. 4, 5 and 6 as issued officially is given below:

(4) The Working Committee desires to remind all Congress members of the Provincial Assemblies that their sphere of activities is not confined to the legislatures but included their constituencies. All effective work in the legislatures must have the sanction of the people behind it, and therefore all work in the legislatures must be co-ordinated with Congress activity outside. Every Congress member must therefore keep in constant touch with the people of his constituency and should consult them and report to them from time to time, and give such help to them as he can in their day to day struggles. He should further keep in touch with the primary and other local Congress Committees in his constituency and share the responsibility of keeping the Congress organisation in that area in efficient working condition, and in touch with the masses it seeks to represent. The Congress Parliamentary Party in each province should consult the Provincial Congress Committee concerned and report to it from time to time.

MASS ORGANISATION.

(5) In view of the great awakening of the masses during the election campaign, and their interest in the Congress work, and desire to participate in it, the Working Committee wishes to impress upon all provincial and local committees the necessity of increasing the association of the masses with the Congress organisation in accordance with the directions of the Faizpur resolution.

Committees and organisation that were built up in the rural areas for election purposes should be kept functioning and converted into local branches of the Congress, so that primary committees should exist in as large a number of villages as possible.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

(6) As doubts have been raised regarding the propriety of taking the oath of allegiance the working committee wishes to declare that taking that oath in order to enable participation in the work of the legislatures in no way lessens or varies the demand for independence, and every Congress member stands by that objective, and has to work to that end. The primary allegiance of all Congressmen as well as all other Indians is to the Indian people, and the Oath of Allegiance does not affect in any way this primary duty and Allegiance."—A. P.

Salar Jang Bahadur Championship Cup

Hon. Secretary of the B. C. & N. S. J. B. C. C. T. writes:

"The Nawab Salar Jung Bahadur Championship Cup Tournament open for all Muslim Teams of Bombay and Suburbs will commence in the first week of March, under the auspices of the Young Men's Muslim Association and Teams desirous of entering the Tournament are requested to send their entrance fee of Rs. 10/- (ten only), to the above address on or before the end of this month."

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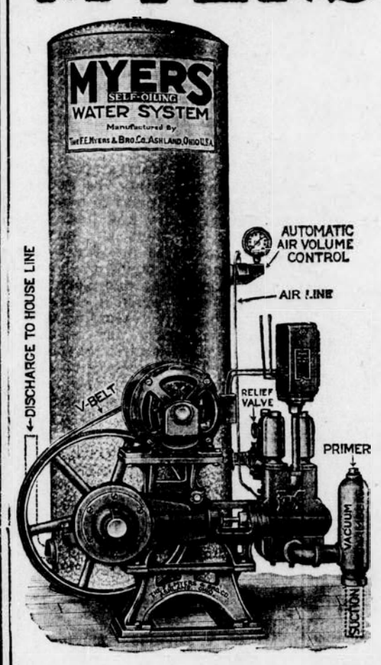

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Hindu: Magh Vad 4, 1993.
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Parsi: Sheherever 27, 1306.
Hightide: 1-56; 14-30.
Lowtide: 8-04; 20-08.
Sunrise: 7h. 58m.
Sunset: 6h. 44m.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
International Social Club: Members will meet at Hotel Majestic, 5-30 p.m. Special and annual general meeting followed by musical programme for members and guests, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2.

Indian Central Cotton Committee, 34th meeting, Sir Bryce Burt presiding, Vulcan House, Nicol Road.

JAMIAT SHUBBAN AL-MUSLIMEEN.

Under the auspices of Jamiat Shubban Al-Muslimeen, Maulana Gulam Farid Saheb Sialkoti will speak on the Life of Lord Usman, the third Caliph of Islam, in Urdu to-morrow (Tuesday) at Jamiat's Hall, 138, Nagdevi Street, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.)

GUJARATI HINDU STREE MANDAL.

The following is the list of donations received by the Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal of Bombay:—Rs. 1,000, late T. N. Malvi Memorial Committee, Rs. 215, Executors of late Bai Deokorbai H. Estate, Rs. 100, Sir Kikabhai Premchand Raichand, and Rs. 100, the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association.

VILE PARLE CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

An emergency meeting of the Managing Committee of the Vile Parle Congress Committee will be held on 5th instant at 9 p.m., in Chhavani Buildings, to express its opinion on the question of "acceptance or non-acceptance of offices." All the primary members are also invited to take part in the discussion.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

The meeting of the Suburban District Congress Committee which was to be held on the 2nd instant has been postponed and will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, (3rd instant), at the Congress House, Bombay. All Suburban District Congress Committee members are requested to note.

SUPPORT TO MOVE TO PROTEST AGAINST ARREST.

Sjt. Manishanker Trivedi, General Secretary of the All India States' People's Conference, wired to the organisers of the public meeting in Bhavnagar to protest against the Lilia arrest, promising support to the resolutions to be passed by the meeting and appealing all well-wishers of the State to join in organising an effective protest.

B. P. C. C. MEETING.

A meeting of the newly elected B.P.C.C. will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House to transact the following business:

1. To elect the President of the B. P. C. C. 2. To elect two General Secretaries. 3. To elect the Vice-President. 4. To elect the Treasurer. 5. To elect the five Statutory Committees, namely, (i) Estate and Finance Committee, (ii) Harijan Sub-Committee, (iii) Labour Sub-Committee, (iv) Constitution Sub-Committee, and (v) Khadi and Swadeshi Sub-Committee, 6. To nominate a panel of 8 persons to inquire into and decide all election disputes. 7. To elect representatives on the Congress Hospital Committee and the People's Jinnah Hall Trust.

GUJARAT VIDYAPITH

The annual social gathering and the Snatak Sammelan of the students of the Gujarat Vidyapith will this year be held on Saturday and Sunday, the 6th and the 7th March, 1937. Sjt. Nanabhai of Bhavnagar and Sardar Vallabhbhai have been requested to preside over these functions. All students, past and present, of Gujarat Vidyapith are requested to join these functions.

All suggestions regarding these sammelans be kindly sent to the Secretaries at the earliest opportunity.

Jinabhai Thanks Workers

Mr. Jhinabhai P. Joshi writes:

In my dual capacity as President of the "F" Ward Congress Committee and as one of the successful Congress candidate from "E" and "F" Ward constituency, I tender my sincere thanks to one and all known and unknown Congress workers and sympathisers, who have toiled to their utmost and have contributed their mite for the success of the Congress candidates.

I also take this opportunity to thank all my friends and well-wishers, who have been good enough to send me congratulatory messages and letters as it is not possible to write to them individually.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Thank You Jeeves"! Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Born to Dance." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Mary of Scotland." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Iman Farosh." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Desh-Diwan." Time as usual.
KRISHNA—"Prem Bandhan." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Jungle Queen". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Amar Jyoti". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Polo Joe". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Dharmaveer". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Beloved Vagabond." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Pratima". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Mr. and Mrs. Bombay." Time as usual.
WEST-END—"Flower Girl" Time as usual.

GODREJ MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Mr. S. H. Jhabwala writes:

Amongst the renowned industrialists that the Parsi community produced was Mr. Ardeshir Burjorji Godrej, who died last year and after him the 'Godrej Memorial Institute" has been founded whose working is in the hands of an able committee of Parsis with Sir Hormusji C. Adenwalla as its Chairman and Mr. Nadirshaw Kawasjee as one of the managers of the said Institute.

The Institute, with a view to providing employment to the unemployed both in this country and in the Parsi community, has set afoot a bakery which hitherto had been supplying to the public large varieties of their bread.

From March 1st, the Institute has taken a further step by preparing cakes of variety of types, biscuits, puffs, samosas, etc. and they are now put on the market for sale.

The bakery, having made this rapid progress, deserves all encouragement at the hands of the public in view of the fact that it provides employment to the unemployed and supplies the buying public with good stuff.

We accord our compliments to the Institute for having achieved such a rapid progress.

GIRL GUIDES IN CITY

Lady Beaumont's Tribute To Good Work Of Movement

A spectacular rally of about 2,000 Municipal girl guides was held at the Gilder Tank play ground on Sunday evening, Lady Beaumont presiding.

Mr. M. N. Talpade, Chairman of the Bombay Municipal Schools' Committee, welcoming the guests at this annual function, remarked that the Girl Guide Movement had come to stay in the working of the Municipal schools. Their enthusiasm had permeated the girls and the Bluebirds in their large numbers had become the mainstay of the progress of the movement.

FROM SMALL BEGINNING.

Starting with a microscopic minority, the movement had grown up amazingly and the girl guides now numbered about 2,000.

Reviewing the various activities of the Girl Guides, especially the Bluebirds Mr. Talpade observed that the training that the students received would enable them to equip themselves fully to take their share in the life of their village or the City, wherever they might be destined thereafter to shine for the glory of their Motherland.

Lady Beaumont said that the movement had done an enormous amount of good all over the world, particularly in Municipal schools. To start with, it taught the girls loyalty, spirit of service, kindness to others and self-help and it should give them a tremendous interest in common with their school friends and teachers.

After an interesting programme of dancing and music was gone through by the girl guides, the function terminated.

KAMALA NEHRU FUND

Gandhi Seva Sena Members To Go Round For Collection

The Secretary, Gandhi Seva Sena, writes:—

The speeches made at last Sunday's meeting at Chowpatty in honour of Kamla Nehru were the tributes of some of those who knew and loved her.

What will you do to show your appreciation and gratitude? Appreciation for her qualities of heart and mind, for the inspiration she has been—and gratitude for the sacrifices she has made for this land of ours and for us.

Sorrow unites us all, and we shall ever be indebted to such a Kamala Nehru and those great souls who have bravely done their duty and gone on ahead.

There is one way open to us, by which we can all join in showing the affectionate esteem in which she is held, and that is to perpetuate her name in a manner she would approve of. It has been decided to establish and maintain a hospital for women and children—a monument worthy of the love and labour expended by her in a similar cause during her life time.

PAY UNITED TRIBUTE

To do this, it is desired that rich and poor of all castes and communities, should contribute their share and offer a united tribute to her memory. We therefore repeat the appeal made last Sunday and remind you that on this Sunday, the 28th of February, the first anniversary of her death—the collections for the Kamala Nehru Hospital will begin.

The Gandhi Seva Sena are making arrangements to send out collection boxes and in order to give the whole city an opportunity to contribute the collection will be made ward by ward by Sevikas and other sympathisers—the localities and days will be previously intimated. Collections will also be made in some of the suburbs—Dadar, Matunga, Khar, Santa Cruz, Ville Parle, Juhu—and the Phirozsha Mehta Gardens on Sunday Evening. Medallions will also be sold at the same time.

The Cinema Industry has promised to contribute by giving Sunday morning benefit performances at various cinemas and the public will in due course be notified the place, picture, day and time—of these shows, which, we hope, will become a popular Sunday morning feature for the next few weeks.

Donations may be sent to:—
The Secretary, Gandhi Seva Sena, Adenwalla Building, New Queens Road, Bombay.

KAMALA NEHRU MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

No Benefit Performance To-day

The Joint Hon. Secretary of the Gandhi Seva Sena, writes:—

We regret that owing to the preoccupation of many Congress workers in the B. P. C. C. and A. I. C. C. elections and other unforeseen circumstances the benefit performance of "Prem Bandhan" in aid of Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital which was to be given to-day (Monday, 1st March), at the Krishna Talkies at 5-15 p.m. and advertised in Saturday's paper, has been postponed to a future date.

PLACES OF PUBLIC AMUSEMENT

Motion Picture Society To Wait On Police Chief Re: Draft Rules

The Secretary writes:—

The question regarding the Draft amendment of the Rule 23 of the Rules for Places of Public Amusement in the City of Bombay, 1914, issued by the Commissioner of Police, was considered at a meeting of the Exhibitors' Group of the Motion Picture Society of India, held at the Society's Office, on Friday last, Mr. H. G. Jagirdar, Vice-President, presiding.

It was decided to wait on the Commissioner of Police to explain the question in detail, and point out the handicaps that would be created by the amendment of the above rule.

Amongst those present were Messrs. F. H. Sidhwa (Globe Theatres Limited), A. C. Patel (Royal Opera House), B. D. Bharucha (Edward, Lamington Talkies, Palace and Apollo), Limji Billimoria (Excelsior Theatre).

Azim Beat Gupte In Straight Sets

Bobb And Charanjiva Lose To Savur And Mehta. Tew And Mytton Beat Beatty And Shamsher Singh In Exhibition Matches

Three matches, one Mens' Singles and two doubles, arranged by the Bombay Gymkhana were played at their Queens Road courts this afternoon between the Bombay Presidency and the International Club of India. The latter Club won two matches out of the three.

In the Singles match Azim beat Gupte in straight sets by (6—3) (6—3). Gupte started in a promising manner and was leading by 3 games to 1 at a stage, whereafter the Bhopal player won five games in succession and took the first set at 6—3. Gupte was playing his usual slow and steady game but Azim overshadowed him with his beautiful backhand drives.

In the second set, Azim kept up his lead from the very beginning and won it at the same score (6—3)

In the first doubles match, Savur, who won the singles title of the Presidency Hard Court Championships recently, and Jimmy Mehta, the Nagpur University and C. P. Champion, accounted for Bobb and Charanjiva of the Bombay Presidency Club, in straight sets by (6—4) (6—3).

The latter pair looked stale as they played much below their form. Savur's electrifying service left them guessing many a time and after they were 2 games all, the winners established a lead of two games, (4—2) which was reduced when Charanjiva replied with his service game, but Savur and Mehta then registered the next two to win the first set at 6—4.

In the second set, the winners again played better tennis and Bobb and Charanjiva could hardly claim 3 games when they lost the match at (6—4) (6—3).

Tew and Mytton, the Bombay Gymkhana players won the second doubles match defeating Beatty and Shamsher Singh in a three-set fight. All the four players distinguished themselves in this match which resulted in a well-deserved victory for the Bombay Gymkhana pair at (4—6) (6—2) (9—7). Beatty and Shamsher Singh won the first set with considerable ease but their opponents replied by winning the second at 6—2.

Being one set all, it was now a good fight and the rival pairs won games in turn till the score was 7—7. At this stage Tew and Mytton rose to the occasion and following up the several rallies to the net, made short work of them with well-placed vollies and took the next two games to win the decisive set at 9—7.

RESULT.

Y. R. Savur and J. M Mehta beat E. V. Bobb and J. Charanjiva (6—4) (6—3).

J. E. Tew and G. L. Mytton beat S. C. Beatty and Shamsher Singh (4—6) (6—2) (9—7).

S. A. Azim beat A. G. Gupte (6—3) (6—3).

GWALIOR CUP HOCKEY

Armed Police Beat Kirkee United.

The City Armed Police qualified to meet the Bombay Customs in the Semi-final round by defeating the last year's cup holders, Kirkee United, in the Gwalior Cup Hockey Tournament, at the Cooperage this evening by a solitary goal.

The match provided thrilling hockey and the exchanges were evenly shared by the rival teams. The first half went goaless, the rival defences giving little scope to the forwards.

In the second half, Naidu, the Kirkee United Inside-left had a good try but Scott in the Police goal brought about a brilliant save. The same player and D'Souza, his extreme, got two more opportunities, which they threw to the winds. Towards the end, Roane, the Police centre-forward, scored the only goal of the match, which earned his side the victory.

RESULT:—

CITY ARMED POLICE 1 goal.
KIRKEE UNITED nil.

The Teams:—

CITY ARMED POLICE: Scott; Jameson, Hamid I; Mahmood, Kadir, Hamid II; Aziz, Babu, Roane, Shanker and Abbas.

KIRKEE UNITED: Merchant; J. Phillips, E. D'Souza; C. S. Pillay, Motee, R. Jadhav; Dhadge, B. Jadhav, Fonseca, Naidu and E. D'Souza.

To-day's Match

At 5-30 p.m.
Lusitanians 'A' vs. Y.M.C.A. 'A.'

RAID ON "SUTTA DEN"

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Inspector Gawde (C.I.D.) with some of his anti-gambling squad raided some premises near Gowalia Tank on Saturday night when eight persons were arrested and some Sutta chits were seized.

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THE BUDGET

The Budget estimates of the Government of India, submitted to the Legislative Assembly on Saturday, are, in the words of the Finance Member himself, "a story of disappointment." It is indeed a disappointment from start to finish and in significant contrast to the story of great expectations, held out by him last year. The expectations were probably necessary to justify the premature restoration of salary cuts and to meet the demands of the public for more economy in expenditure, particularly in the military department. But the expectations were partially falsified even in the financial year 1935-36 and to a larger extent in the year 1936-37; so that while the Budget estimates for the latter year provided for a surplus of six lakhs, the revised estimates reveal a deficit of 197 lakhs. And as for the year 1937-38, while the expected revenue is 79.99 lakhs, the budgeted expenditure is 83.41, leaving a huge deficit of 3.42 lakhs. It is thus a story of disappointment from start to finish. The position might have been better if the expectations were more reasonable and if expenditure were rigorously controlled. Even now the Finance Member airily observes that a deficit of a few crores is not a big affair in a budget of 80 crores. He can afford to be complacent when he has only to put his hands into the taxpayers' pocket to meet the deficit. But his complacence will not be shared by the poor taxpayer whose very salt continues to be taxed.

Misleading Explanation

In explaining how his best laid plans have miscarried, the Finance Member stresses the minor or apparent causes, ignoring the real and the more important ones. In explaining for instance how the Customs revenue fell off considerably in 1936-37 he ascribes it largely to the rural indebtedness measures passed in various provinces which have for the moment "produced a contraction of credit and reduced the expenditure of the cultivator, especially on ceremonial occasions and his purchases of dutiable goods." Now, everybody who knows the real condition of the cultivator and is conscientious enough to own publicly his convictions, will acknowledge that the real cause of the decline in the cultivator's expendure on dutiable goods is his declining purchasing power, which in its turn is due to a large extent to the forced up rupee exchange which has robbed him of 11 per cent of the price for his produce and thus proportionately increased his indebtedness. As regards the decline in the import of British textiles, the Finance Member regrets it and says. "In spite of the reduction in the duty the U.K. products have not so far succeeded in recapturing any part of the markets which they held till comparatively recently and the prices have remained largely beyond the reach of the Indian purchaser." We wonder if the Finance Member is anxious to take the earliest possible opportunity further to reduce the duty of British textiles so as to bring these within the reach of the Indian purchaser.

Fresh Tax Burdens

The deficits could have been prevented or reduced if the salary cuts were not restored and if adequate retrenchment was effected in the military and other departments. Even now such retrenchment is the fairest method of balancing the Budget for 1937-38. But that method does not suit Government, who lightheartedly put heavier tax-burdens on the people already over-taxed. It is accordingly decided to increase the Sugar Excise from Rs. 1-5-0 to Rs. 2 per cwt. and to raise the duty on silver from the present level of two annas to three annas per ounce. Additional taxation of the type proposed is a hardship on many, but the extra levy on sugar is most mischievous. It is an unmerited blow on a growing industry which benefits, among others, a large number of cane producers. The Finance Member is only talking through the hat when he seriously states that the extra levy will be beneficial to the cultivator. He himself announced a free enquiry by the Tariff Board to be held shortly into the condition of the sugar industry. It is unfair to anticipate the findings of the committee. It is also sheer lightheartedness on the part of the Finance Member to say that the tax will not at all fall on the shoulders of the poorer classes. A higher price of sugar cannot but raise the price of "gur" or raw sugar and it is callous to suggest that the poor should not use this article of food. But perhaps we should not expect much sensibility from those who are accustomed to tax even the salt that the poorest man has to use. The Congressmen and other Nationalists ought to resist the new tax proposal in an uncompromising manner.

With Britain's Connivance

Thanks to the resistance offered by the Government, the insurgents have been compelled practically to acknowledge their reverses. They have put it in characteristic fashion proclaiming that the fall of Madrid which was scheduled to take place about March 4 has now been postponed until March 15. What extraordinarily gallant and heroic fight Spanish democracy is putting up against Fascism can be gathered from Mr. Brailsford's statement that "On balance, the Fascist International's foreign troops outnumber the democratic volunteers by at least 50,000 men, with the best of modern arms, led by professional men".

It is instructive to observe in this connection that but for the betrayal of democracy by British statesmen, the fight would have ended, and against the Fascist International long ago. As Mr. Brailsford points out "This superiority consists mainly of Italians who have landed in Spain since Mr. Eden negotiated his 'gentleman's agreement' with Mussolini ..... Italian diplomacy counted the risks, It knows the mind of the Tory Party. It argued, and argued correctly, that a decisive Italian intervention, on a scale likely to destroy the Republic, would on the whole be welcome to most of the (British) Cabinet and the main body of the (Tory) Party". Facts have more than proved Mr Brailsford's reading of the position. The culpable betrayal of Democracy by British champions of it, is tragic enough. What is worse that the Fascist International has still got a good few days to help the insurgents' efforts to destroy democracy in Europe with the connivance of Britain.

A Triple Defeat

There could have been hardly any more convincing demonstration of dissatisfaction with Government's present Railway policy than the passage of seven cut motions in two days in the Assembly. Among the important issues of Railway policy which were thus raised, Mr. Kazmi's cut motion to discuss Government's failure to take steps in the manufacture of locomotives in India, though opposed by Mr. Witherington on behalf of the European group, received powerful support even from "moderate, humble followers of Government" like Sir Mohamed Yamin Khan and Sir Henry Gidney. The latter, in fact, indulged in a remarkably candid indictment of the Government for "breach of their promise" and showed how disastrous had been the policy of importing foreign-made locomotives. Mr. Krishna Kant Malaviya summed up the situation when he remarked that the chief difficulty in setting up a locomotive factory was the Government's reluctance to develop Indian industries. And the passage of the motion by 58 to 41 votes showed that on important matters of their Railway policy the Government cannot depend on the support of even the present Assembly.

Of the other cut motions two censured the Government policy regarding the grievances of third class passengers and the Indianisation of the Railway services. Both these questions, as Mr. Joshi pointed out, have been discussed again and again. Every time these issues are raised, Government promise to do their best and yet the situation persists. The conditions of third class railway travel are as hopeless to-day as ever before; and as for Indianisation, it will remain a distant ideal for quite some time to come. Pandit Nilkant Das did well to make it clear that the popular demand was not only for "Indianisation of the personnel but of the service, the purchase, the management, and the amenities of the passengers." In another country such a demand would have been superfluous. In India it is a futile repetition, year after year. Once again the Assembly has expressed its unmistakable dissatisfaction with the Government's Railway policy. But it is unlikely that it will make any impression on an unresponsible bureaucracy.

Our Readers' Views

Congress Beware

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I take it that it is the common desire of practically all political bodies in India, to bring home to Britain the fact that the new Constitution is entirely unsatisfactory to India. The question is how best to bring home this fact most quickly and effectively to Britain.

The present mind of Britain towards India and the new Constitution is of self-satisfaction, self-complaisance and optimism. England believes, further, that the new Constitution, except in the case of a few noisy politicians, is or will prove acceptable to India.

If the people of India, as a mode of expressing their disapproval of the Constitution elect to work it, the effect of it on the mind of Britain will be quite the reverse of the one desired. The effect of such conduct by India, on England will be, to strengthen, for an indefinite period, its self-satisfaction, self-complaisance and optimism, above referred to. The result will be that the keen desire of India to bring home to England, its deep dissatisfaction with the new Constitution, will not only be defeated; it will push back into ignominious and almost irretrievable retreat, the hope of bringing England to be acquainted with and realise the depth of the feeling of India on the subject.

So much, as regards England. The effect on India of working the new Constitution, has also to be considered. For the moment, the might of Congress has scotched the fungi of innumeral political parties and schisms, started for personal or communal ends. For the first time in the modern political history of India, a political body, with a straight issue, has come out successful in a straight fight carried out by constitutional means. The issue was clearly set out in the Congress Election Manifesto. It cannot be said that the contents of the Manifesto had no bearing on the subsequent voting. So far as the election is concerned, those voting at the polls represented the political sense of the country. In these circumstances, the elected ones owe it to the majority which elected them, to carry out the Manifesto in its spirit and letter. To act otherwise, would, apart from breach of faith, be to give a shock to the healthy and progressing political education of the masses. The people, will think, "what sort of political education is this, which permits a political association that appeals to us for votes, to say one thing to us, before election, and, after inducing us to give to that body our votes, act another. If such is politics, the further away we remain from it, the better". It is hardly necessary to make it clear, that the question involved is wider than Congress politics: it affects the fundamentals of political honesty.

Thirdly, the effect of diluting the stern Congress policy, and deviating from the straight path of duty, and unity, will be to divide the torrent and dissipate its force into innumerable streamlets, that will pass round the boulder, leaving it safely imbedded where it is. The proper way to remove the boulder is to bring all the force of the torrent to bear upon it at one time.

Fourthly, in practice, the working of the Constitution will prove embarrassing. This can easily be understood by those who are familiar with administration.

It may be possible to secure some benefit to the public by working the Constitution, but the benefit at best will be of a hospital nature—ameliorative rather than preventive. What the nation wants is not the comfort and security of a parrot in a cage. That is the utmost that the present Constitution can yield.

England, a strong nation, will deal with a strong man who knows his mind, and sticks to it. As regards others, it is wont to look upon itself, as a benevolent trustee.

Moreover, it would be a great pity, if at this stage when the people have in overwhelming ma-

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This Arms Folly

Chamberlain's Bluff Hides Spain's Betrayal

By H. N. BRAILSFORD

A representative of the idle rich once explained how busily he spent his days in keeping fit. "Fit for what?" asked a friend, and punctured him.

Mr. Chamberlain proposes to spend £1,500,000,000 on getting ready. Ready for what? He cannot tell us.

Ask him, as Mr. Henderson did in Wednesday's debate in the House, against what enemies and with what allies he will use these arms, and he refuses to stray into the field of "theory".

An honest answer would have told us that the Cabinet has dismissed collective security and co-operative defence as toys fit only for Mr. Eden's tender years. If ever, it uses these arms, the British Empire will fight for its own hand, to keep the loot our fathers won.

"Will it be with Mussolini, or against him? Shall we look on while Russia is assailed by Hitler and Japan, or shall we help her, as the League of Nations helped Abyssinia, by selling oil to her enemies?

It will decide when the emergency arrives. No further information is forthcoming, save, perhaps, that the other shore of the Channel concerns us no less than our own.

So much can be gleaned about the future war that costs us already £300,000,000 a year. But this war has already begun.

Italy has taken Malaga. One of the Duce's cruisers has landed a thousand men in its harbour. His aviators have pursued the women and children of this town, mowing down the refugees who fled from his infantry and the Moors.

This is no longer a Spanish Civil War: It is a war of Fascism or Democracy, and in this international class war the British Government stands professedly neutral.

By so doing, it breaks, in the spirit and letter, its clearest obligations under the League's Covenant, for by any definition of aggression Italy and Germany are guilty of that crime against Spain.

One-Sided Neutrality

But this British neutrality has been in effect, and presumably in intention, indistinguishable from the grossest partisanship.

It began by a denial to the Spanish Republic of her right under international law to purchase arms abroad for the maintenance of internal order. Then came the one-sided embargo that cut off her supplies effectively until Russia upset it, while the Dictators lavished arms on Franco.

Now comes the last chapter of this partisan neutrality. On Christmas Eve Mr. Eden proposed a general ban on "volunteers" for either side On January 9, without waiting for the Dictators to act, he stopped British volunteers.

"From Christmas down to yesterday, through eight consecutive weeks, Italian troops poured into Spain. It is not easy to be sure of figures, but the best observers estimate that in the last two months alone, about 40,000 Italian troops have landed in Cadiz."

At length, Mussolini is satisfied; he has sent men enough. So at last, with Hitler's consent, he agrees that this official "volunteering" shall cease.

But another fortnight is to elapse before international control will begin—if it does even then begin—on March 6.

Franco's "Volunteers"

How, then, does "neutrality" work out? There are in Spain, on the lowest estimate, 10,000 German troops, largely specialists and officers, but the reckoning usually accepted runs up to 20,000.

Of Italians, there are, according to a British official estimate (reported by the "Manchester Guardian"), 50,000 all told, but the French official reckoning is 60,000.

On the Republican side, there is the International Column, which numbered at the end of December about 15,000 men: there should be a few more now.

The gallantry of these genuine volunteers is already a legend, but they are poorly armed and few of their officers are professional soldiers. Of Russian specialists there are at most 700 men.

"On balance, then, the Fascist International's foreign troops outnumber the democratic volunteers by at least 50,000 men, with the best of modern arms, led by professional officers."

This superiority consists mainly of Italians who have landed in Spain since Mr. Eden negotiated his 'gentleman's agreement' with Mussolini.

When one gentleman with his eyes open comes to terms with another, one presumes that they understand one another.

Mr. Eden, relying on a Secret Service that rarely makes a slip, must have had some inkling of the Duce's intentions. Mussolini, on his side, with an exceptionally able ambassador in London, knew something of the views of the British Cabinet.

Anxious as he was to end all the friction that resulted from Mr. Baldwin's momentary electioneering enthusiasm for the League, do you suppose that the Duce would have sent a fresh army to conquer Spain if Signor Grandi had warned him that such an enterprise would move Downing Street to grave anger?

Of course not. Italian diplomacy counted the risks. It knows the mind of the Tory party. It argued, and argued correctly, that a decisive Italian intervention, on a scale likely to destroy the Republic, would on the whole be welcome to most of the Cabinet and the main body of the Party.

So long as Hitler bore the chief burden of intervention, there was some room for doubt. Germany is still for the average Tory the enemy of yesterday.

"Few British Imperialists liked the prospect that this Power might establish herself in the Mediterranean. But Italy is the Empire's traditional friend."

After a temporary tiff, a reconciliation has been effected at the expense of Abyssinia and the League. Italy is, moreover, a Mediterranean Power. Since 'Communism' (or so these people describe the moderate democratic regime in Spain) has to be crushed, what more suitable instrument for this purpose could be found than the old friend in Rome?

Blow At Russia

When, in December, the two Dictators saw how the land lay between London and Rome, they readjusted their plans. Hitler fell back modestly into the second place in Spain, and Mussolini took the lead.

There will be compensation, no doubt, for Germany in the future and elsewhere. If Italy, according to Tory strategy, is the natural instrument for the destruction of "Communism" in Spain, Germany is the hammer predestined for Russia

It is inconvenient that the blow may have to fall first on the Czechs, but we have been well trained to "neutrality" when democracy is the victim.

One need not suppose that Mr. Chamberlain has thought out these arrangements in close detail. The chances are that he is nearly indifferent about Spain, where "two factions", as Sir Samuel Hoare put it, are fighting.

But he knew, as Mr. Eden also must have known, how this kind of "neutrality" would work out. It will work in the same way when the Dictators fulfil the rest of their plan.

This Government's policy armed neutrality while what remains of Democracy in Europe is destroyed with its connivance. Our duty is to smash this subtle ally of Fascism.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

THAT "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT"

Some time ago a "gentleman's agreement" was arrived at between Britain and Italy. It swore mutual friendship and the maintenance of the 'status quo' in the Mediterranean and it was boosted as something which was the harbinger of peace and good will. That, as we say, was some time ago. Now comes a significant item of information from Rome which throws a flood of light on how the agreement is being honoured. A Fascist decree forbidding aeroplanes within eight miles of the barren islands of Pontelleria confirm the report that they have been converted into a heavily fortified base. They are strategically better placed than Malta and command the passage between Cicily and Africa. In other words they cut off the British route through the Mediterranean. No wonder that Britain, which betrayed the possibilities of collective security, is now ruining herself on armaments.

EYE-OPENER

Miss Agatha Harrison, who returned to England recently after an extensive tour in this country, has lost no time in enlightening her sisters in Britain regarding the present political developments in India. She emphasized in a representative meeting held in London on last Saturday that Congress leaders had made it no secret that they were fighting elections on the basis of an independent India and asked her audience to ponder deeply over the significance of this. We daresay that the results of the Indian elections have given the more thoughtful Britishers plenty of food for reflection. The amazing successes which the Congress has registered in province after province must, indeed, serve as an eye-opener even to the most rabid die-hard in Britain. And it is no fault of Nationalist India, if, after waiting for so many years for justice being done to her, it has finally decided to reject the unworthy constitution which has been forced down upon us, and to be satisfied with nothing less than Poorna Swarajya.

NATIONAL HARTAL

Though Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, the leader of the Unionists in the Punjab, is already busy forming his ministry to work the new constitution, we are glad to note that the other nationalists groups and parties are aligning themselves with the radical forces in the rest of the country. Dr. Satyapal, the president of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, has in this connection issued a timely appeal to all progressive elements in the Punjab to cooperate with the Congress in observing the National Hartal on April 1st, to mark the country's indignation against the mockery of the reforms. That appeal has already received a wide response and the Conference of party leaders and workers in the province which will meet on the 7th instant is expected to co-ordinate measures for making the demonstration against the inauguration of the so-called provincial autonomy as emphatic and extensive as possible. The lead given by the Punjab must be followed by other provinces.

A REACTIONARY MOVE.

The Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association have done well to express their strong disapproval of the Bill introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Kazmi to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act. Mr. Kazmi states "it is thus necessary that it (the Act) must be repealed at least so far as the Muslims are concerned." But, as the Association point out, he adduces no evidence to support his plea for confining the Bill to the Muslim community. Nor does he show cause why for eight years no interpretor of "Shariat" (Islamic law) should have come forward to point out that the provisions of the Act injure the religious susceptibilities of Musalmans! The Act was passed in 1929 and was based on the recommendations of "Age of Consent Committee" appointed by the Government of India and the Committee thoroughly went into the question of the implications of the law with reference to Islamic "Shariat." Sir Mohamed Yaqub, by no means a radical or an ultra progressive, who was a member of the Committee, declared that the law "is exactly in accordance with the Shariat" To try to narrow down the law on a flimsy ground after eight years is a reactionary measure which must be opposed.

ELECTION IN RETROSPECT

"It was like the Italo-Ethiopian War: the cause of justice failed, and superior military strength and manoeuvres succeeded."

—"Justice", Madras.

"It does not at all surprise me to see the crushing defeat of the National Agriculturist Party at the hands of the Congress. It was a foregone conclusion.

"How could it succeed against the Congress? Its office-bearers contented to sit in cosy chairs, discuss resolutions and put them down on paper only."

—Letter in "Pioneer", the organ of the N.A.P.

"The Congress is sweeping on like an overwhelming avalanche from success to success. There is no denying that. The thousands of the newly enfranchised voters are delivering their verdict in no uncertain voice."

—"People's Voice", organ of Peoples Party which opposed Congress in Madras.

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"At best the railways are a necessary evil", Anglo-India quotes Mahatma Gandhi apropos of the fate of the Railway Demands in the Assembly.

What the Assembly has decided is that the present Government's Railway Policy, Railway Boards and Railway Members are an absolutely unnecessary evil.

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Viscount Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, speaking at Southampton, defended Britain's re-armament programme, says Reuter.

In case you have forgotten, Viscount Halifax is the former Lord Irwin, once the "Christian" Viceroy of India.

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"At all times" Herr Hitler is alleged to have declared, "we shall respect the integrity and neutrality of Switzerland. This I affirm categorically."

Switzerland had better beware categorically.

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Addressing a women's meeting in London, Miss Agatha Harrison invited her audience to ponder deeply over the grave fact that Congress had openly declared that it was fighting the elections on the basis of an Independent India.

It is the Imperial duty, so far as Bombay is concerned of Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Dr. Ambedkar to announce through Reuter that so long as they are alive and kicking the situation shall remain well in hand.

Let Britain have no worry.

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Italian Island Heavily Fortified

—Headline.

A distinct compliment to Britain that Italy has put the old British Navy in the Mediterranean in two brand new Bottles.

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Says "Justice" of Madras—

"We shall have other occasions to unravel the great conspiracy, if we may say so, on the part of the Government and the Congress Party, to wreck the Constitution.

Other occasions? April first for instance!

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By the way, does "Government mean the Madras Government of which Justicites formed such distinguished ornaments?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Heart-breaking scenes were witnessed at the reconciliation between Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Bori Bunder.

(2) The absence of the term "Muslim interests" from Mr. Jinnah's interview which has appeared in the local Anglo-Indian journal was purely due to absence of mind.

(3) The mention of co-operation with "progressive" parties refers to the Democratic Swarajists and not to the Congress.

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A guest at a banquet took pains to make himself agreeable to a Chinese sitting next to him. Somewhat at a loss for small talk, he ventured, after the first course, to enquire, 'Likee soupee?' There was no reply except a genial beam. After the next course he followed up his first opening with 'Likee fishee?' This evoked a still more genial beam. Later in the evening the visitor from the Far East responded to a toast in perfect English. On resuming his seat he asked his discomfited neighbour, 'Likee speechee?'

Bombay's Delegates To Congress

ELECTIONS TO B. P. C. C.

Socialists Secure Seven Out Of 25 Seats

Never within the past few years were the elections to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee so hotly contested as this year, when thousands of Congressmen went to choose their representatives on the Committee, on Sunday.

Elections were held in only four out of the seven wards of the city, as there was no contest in the remaining wards.

New Committee

The new B.P.C.C. has been formed. The result of the last Ward election was announced early on Monday morning.

It will meet to-day at 5 p.m. and sit for one and a half hours to elect four members to the A.I.C.C. if is expected that five candidates will contest the four seats. The contest is expected to be keen.

Socialists Strength

The one noteworthy feature of the new B.P.C.C. is that it contains seven Congress Socialist members in a house of twenty-five.

During the counting of votes the "D" Ward which was taken up first occupied more than three and a half hours and Messrs K. F. Nariman and S. K. Patil secured more than 2,500 votes. When the "doubtful" ballot box was opened and votes were being counted, there was tense excitement, as the contest for the fifth seat was keen. Mr. Gunwant Kapadia was however, declared to have been defeated, by nine votes at 11-30 p.m.

More than fifty per cent of voters went to the polls.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED

The following candidates were returned unopposed:

Messrs. S. A. Brelvi and F. M. Pinto (Socialist), (A Ward Fort—2 seats).

Messrs. K. M. Munshi and Narbheram Popat and Mrs. Safia Khan (B—Mandvi Ward—3 seats).

Messrs. R. E. Achrekar and K. L. Borkar (E-Byculla Ward—2 seats).

KEEN CONTEST IN C WARD

In the C (Bhuleshwar) Ward, the following candidates were contesting for six seats:

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mr. Ganpatishanker N. Desai, Mr. Manilal Seth, Mr. Gajendra Sherman, Mr. Yusuf Meherally and Mr. Chotubhai Shah.

CANDIDATE IN D, F & G WARDS

In the D (Girgaum) Ward, for five seats, the candidates were:

Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Ramdas Pratap, Mr. P. R. Lele, Mr. Gunvant Kapadia and Mr. Masani.

In the F (Parel) Ward, for 3 seats, Messrs. Jinabhai P. Joshi, Kashiprasad Sinha, L. V. Kondaye Madan Shetty, S. B. Mahadeswar and B. J. Deorukhker were the candidates.

In the G (Dadar) for 4 seats, Messrs. Ishwarbhai S. Patel, V. M. Nagwekar and Charles Mascarenhas (Socialist) and Mrs. Shantabai G. Vengsarkar and Mr. N. N. Menon contested. Mr. Menon appeared to be out of the picture.

RUSH AT BOOTHS

Lively scenes were witnessed at the polling booths and from the time the polling booths were opened, there was a continuous rush of voters in almost all the wards. It is stated that by noon, when polling was stopped for lunch, nearly 45 per cent of the Congress members had exercised their franchise.

One interesting aspect was that a number of Pathans who were enrolled as voters in Girgaum went to poll, in a lorry.

D Ward Result

KAPADIA DEFEATED.

Counting of votes began at 8 p.m. in the Jinnah Hall and "D" Ward counting was taken up first. It occupied nearly three and a half hours. The following five candidates were declared elected:

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. P. R. Lele, Mr. M. R. Masani and Mr. Ramdas Pratap.

Mr. Gunwant Kapadia was defeated by nine votes.

F Ward Result

SOCIALIST SUCCESS.

In the "F" Ward two Socialists were elected. For the three seats, Messrs. S. S. Mahadeswar, Kashiprasad Sinha and Madan Shetty were declared elected.

The defeated candidates in this Ward are: Messrs. Jhinabhai Joshi L. V. Kondaye and Deorukhkar.

G. Ward Result

For the "G" Ward the following persons were declared elected:

Messrs. I. S. Patel, V. M. Nagwekar, Charles Mascarenhas and Mrs. Shantabai G. Vengsarkar.

Mr. N. N. Menon was defeated.

2-30 A.M.

"C" WARD.

At 2-30 a.m. on Monday the counting of votes which was still in progress indicated that the following candidates were in a favourable position:—

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Messrs. Bhulabhai Desai, Nagindas T. Master, Ganpat Shanker M. Desai, Manilal Seth and Yusuf Meherally.

The chances of Messrs. Gajendra Sharman and Chotulal Shah appeared to be somewhat poor; but seven boxes were yet to be opened and there may still be an element of surprise.

MUSLIM UNITED FRONT

League And Proja Parties' Reply To Governor's Secretary's Letters

CALCUTTA: February 28.

A meeting of the Muslim members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly at Mr. Fazlul Huq's residence last night discussed the letters from the Private Secretary to the Governor of Bengal to the Secretaries of the Muslim League and the Proja Parties.

The meeting resolved to inform the Governor's Private Secretary that the Muslim members of the Bengal Assembly had formed themselves into one group under the leadership of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq. A resolution was passed reaffirming the resolution of a previous meeting electing Mr. Huq as the leader of the combined group and expressing complete confidence in him.

Among those present were Sir K. Nazimuddin Nawab, Sir Mohiuddin Faroqui Khan Bahadur Azizul Huq, Nawao Musharaff Hussain, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Mr. Mahis Pahani, Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, and Mr. Nawser Ali.—A. P.

UNIFORM PAY FOR BRITISH MINISTERS

Bill To Abolish Present Anomalies To Be Moved In Commons

LONDON, February 28.

The Bill, which will abolish the present anomalies in Ministerial salaries is expected to be introduced in the House of Commons after Easter. At present not more than half the members of the Cabinet receive £5,000 a year while the salaries of the remainder vary between 2,000 and 4,500. The variations caused a difficult situation for the Prime Minister, who occasionally has been unable to offer a particular post to a person most suitable for it owing to loss of salary, which would be necessitated by the change. It is expected under the new Bill the Premier's salary will be raised from five to eight thousand and that of other Ministers will be fixed at 5,000. It is learned that the question is also being considered of giving the Prime Minister pension on retirement.—Reuter.

PRO-HITLERITES' THREAT

If Demands Are Not Met Will Flood Geneva With Complaints

PRAGUE, February 28.

Guaranteed autonomy of western areas of Czechoslovakia (wherein there are large German speaking minorities) is demanded by M. Henlein, Leader of the Sudan-German (pro-Hitler) Party. Henlein's Party refused to come in the Minorities Agreement. Speaking at Aussig, M. Henlein declared that the Agreement between the Government and German Coalition Parties could not satisfy the Germans in Czechoslovakia and asserted that demands for autonomy were not in conflict with Czechoslovakia's integrity.

He threatened that if the demands are not met he would flood Geneva with complaints, alleging cultural suppression of Germans. —Reuter.

NAZIS PLEA FOR COLONIES AT LEIPZIG FAIR

BERLIN, February 28.

Special Colonial section is a feature of the Leipzig Fair which opened to-day. Exhibits show German scientists contributions fighting tropical diseases, also how Germany's timber needs could be supplied, if it had colonies.—Reuter.

"NEITHER TOO BRIGHT NOR TOO BAD"

Grigg's Budget Proposals, Heavy Burden On Autonomy

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

Nothing unexpected, but heavy burdens on Provincial Autonomy running through every line of the budget speech. "That is the Lobby's first impressions of financial statement read by Sir James Grigg in the Assembly.

As forecast in my message the year 1936-37 will close with a deficit of two crores and next year, the deficit would have been four crores, but for the Revenue Reserve Fund, created by the Finance member last year out of 1935-36 surplus. Increase in Silver Import Duty and Sugar Excise Duty were expected and appear to be justified purely from the Revenue point of view. Criticism against increase in Sugar Excise Duty, which was heard in the Lobbies related to prospective constitution of Tariff Board and suggestion that Sir J. Grigg should have waited for conclusions of the Tariff Board before launching on the proposal.

NO RELIEF.

The budget provides no relief for the loss for which the Niemeyer award and separation of Burma, which have cost the Central Exchequer about six and three crores respectively, appear to be responsible.

The Finance Member does not seem to provide for deficit in revised estimates for the current year. This suggests that he expects to reap a rich harvest even during the month for which the new increased duties on silver and sugar will be in force.

Revised returns may yield better results.

As I observed in my last message about budget prospects it is neither too bright nor too bad.

JAPAN HAS NO EYE ON DUTCH EAST INDIES!

TOKIO, February 28.

The conclusion of a non-aggression Pact with the Netherlands was suggested by Mr. Hakurai in the Lower House. He also suggested that Japan should approach the Netherlands for permission to leave Dutch New Guinea.

The Premier replied that the matter would be studied and added that Japan had no territorial ambitions in Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

LINDBERGH 'PLANE NEEDS REPAIR

NAGPUR, Feb. 28.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh left Nagpur this morning for Calcutta by the Bombay Mail, and will reach there to-morrow morning. It is presumed that their aeroplane needs some repairs. The exact nature of the trouble, however, cannot be ascertained as great secrecy is being maintained in quarters which seem to be aware about it.

After landing at Kamptee last evening Colonel Lindbergh was busy examining his 'plane for nearly an hour and a half. It was expected that the Lindbergh would fly from Kamptee to Calcutta this morning. But apparently owing to some disorder in the machine they left by train.—A.P.

Chief Officer To Retire

(From A Correspondent.)

THANA, Sunday.

Mr. Ramchandrarao L. Rede, the Chief Officer of the Thana City Municipality goes on leave from March 1, 1937, prior to retirement after serving the Municipality for the last 15 years. A group photo of the retiring Chief Officer and Councillors was taken this morning in the Crida Bhuvan.

"BATTLING" THE "SIT-DOWNERS"

U. S. State Officials Out To Evict Them By Force & Then Arrest Them

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

The "Sit Down" strike method is arousing stiffening opposition from State local officials who are advocating the arrest of strikers and organisers and the use of force for the eviction of "sit-downers".

The governors of Illinois, Connecticut and New Jersey warned that they would not tolerate 'sit-downers' in their states to which "sitdowners" retorted in defiant terms.—Reuter.

DEHLVI ELECTED LEADER

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ty's strength in Bombay Assembly to 22.

The remaining nine Independents including Dr. Hamid, Barrister Nurrie of Ahmedabad and Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, ex-Tariff Board member issued a statement declining to join the Assembly League Party holding "that the time is not yet come for them to join the League Group," and add "We think we shall better serve the interests of Muslim community and country by remaining Independents for the present. We, however, wish to state that we have at our heart equally great feelings and regard for Muslim community and shall always unhesitatingly support its cause.

In conclusion, the signatories wish to know if Mr. Jinnah contemplates dissolving the present League Parliamentary Board and "reconstitute it on proper lines."

The Assembly League Party later elected Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi as leader and Mr. S. M. Hasan (East Khandesh), Secretary, Khan Bahadur S. Jan Mohomed as Whip of the Party. The Party also resolved that no member of the League Party shall negotiate with any other group or Party or Governor except through their leader and subject to confirmation by the Party.

By another resolution the League appointed a Committee to frame rules for the conduct and business of the Party.—A.P.

NEW STATUS OF ADEN

LONDON, February 28.

The Colonial Office announce, under the provisions of the Aden Colony Order, 1936, the Chief Commissioner's Province of Aden as from April 1, 1937 will become Colony of Aden.

Sir Bernard Rawdon Reilly, Chief Commissioner since 1932, is appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony, from the same date.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

BA MAW TO FORM MINISTRY.

RANGOON, February 28.

The All Burma Coalition Party at a meeting held to-night elected Dr. Ba Maw as their leader. It is believed that Dr. Ba Maw will be called upon by the Governor to form Ministry.—A.P.

BURMA MINISTERS RESIGN

RANGOON, February 28.

The Hon. U Ba Pe, Minister for Forest and the Hon. U Thein Maung, Minister for Education, have tendered their resignations to the Governor as a result of a recent vote of "no confidence" passed by the House of Representatives. At the request of His Excellency, the Ministers have agreed to remain in office until their successors are appointed.—A.P.

GOVERNOR'S LETTER TO PARTY LEADERS

CALCUTTA, February 28.

It is understood that the Private Secretary to the Governor of Bengal has addressed letters to the Congress, Proja and United Bengal Parties and Muslim League with the idea of being informed of respective strength of each Party.

The Governor is required under the rules to call into consultation in connection with the formation of a ministry a person, who, in his judgment, is most likely to command a stable majority in the Legislature. It is stated before taking any formal step in that behalf the Governor wants to afford to leaders of different parties an opportunity of conferring separately with him. In determining the course of action the Governor desires to be furnished with a statement showing the number and if possible, the names of those members who are expected to accept the whip of the respective parties.—A.P.

League Football

CHARLTON MAINTAIN LEADERSHIP

Pitches Look Like Seas Of Mud: Matches Played In Hurricane Wind

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Wintry conditions prevailed throughout the country. Pitches are like seas of mud. Majority of the matches played in hurricane like wind. The ball control is difficult.

The following players performed hat-trick; Tilson (Manchester City) Carroll and Bowers (Leicester) Duncan (Tottenham), Gallacher (Notts County), Watkin, (Reading).

CHARLTON'S LEAD.

Charlton maintained leadership. They were a goal down within a minute of the start Fagan, being the successful scorer but Jobling equalised from penalty and Hobbis added through a header enabling leaders to lead two/one at interval.

On resumption Hobbs became lame. Charlton made most of the attacking. Both teams were well served by halves. Tadman netted Charlton's third goal.

RICHARDSON'S RECORD.

Arsenal in their reorganised team reintroduced Bobjohn the Welsh international at the inside-left. He has been with Arsenal for 15 years. Grimsby played with ten men in the second half losing their left-winger Lewis who pulled a muscle. There was no scoring in the first half. Kirchen playing centre forward scored all the three Arsenal goals, and Craven replying for Grimsby.

Opening West Bromwich's score W. G. Richardson registered two hundredth league goal.

LEICESTER'S BIGGEST WIN.

Leicester registered the biggest win of the season and led three/nil at half time through Bowers and Carroll (twice). Burton replied for Doncaster seven minutes after the interval. Leicester played a fast and open game and took command. Ocallaghan scored followed by Bowers and Carroll and then Bowers in the last-minute.

Gillingham who enjoying most successful season for years will use during practice a new devise to improve the accuracy of their shooting. This however is no use to them to-day on a heavy pitch.

Watkin scored for Reading. Robinson equalised but two minutes from the interval Watkin netted again enabling Reading lead two/one. On resumption Reading forced the pace against the tenacious defence. Paterson and Watkin scored a goal each then Duncan for Gillingham glidded and Dalton scoring off goal each completed tally of Reading's six goals. All five goals were scored in five minutes.—Reuter's Special.

Ireland Beat Scotland

LONDON, Feb. 27.

In the International Rugby Match Ireland beat Scotland by eleven points to four.—Reuter.

NO "CUT" IN ARMY & NAVY

Features Of Japanese Revised Budget

TOKIO, Feb. 27.

The revised budget submitted to the House of Representatives totals 2,815 million yen. The Army and Navy figures are almost the only ones unreduced although the expenditure of a relatively trifling portion of these will be postponed for twelve months.

The principal parties are picking holes in the statement, but there will probably be a compromise which will save the budget and obviate dissolution.—Reuter.

NIGERIA'S OFFER TO EMPIRE

75,000 Sterling For Defence

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The Government of Nigeria has notified the Colonial Secretary of their intention to contribute 75,000 sterling to the British Government towards the cost of Imperial Defence.

The Colonial Secretary replying, expresses his cordial appreciation of this generous action, and states that this is a further evidence of Nigeria's readiness to play her part as a member of the Empire.—Reuter.

SPANISH GOVT. FORCES MOWN DOWN

AVILLA, Feb. 28.

It is reported that a thousand militiamen, attempting to capture Robledodechav railway station, nine miles south of Escurial by a flanking movement were surprised by 200 insurgents, who mowed them down when they appeared at the top of the hillock.

It is claimed that no militiamen returned to their own lines, those surviving having been taken prisoners.—Reuter.

CONGRESS BEWARE

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jorities and throughout the country, voted in favour of and endorsed in no uncertain measure the ideal and principle underlying the Congress manifesto; when the nation is playing high stakes, as evidenced by the elections just over; and when the message of elections is being conveyed to England, Congress leaders were to falter, to lose sight of the great principle and the great ideal of Swaraj or to fail to give stern effect to it, or to dissipate and frustrate the great awakening that has taken place, and damp the spirit of hope and self-confidence that has been created among the people.—Yours, etc.,

A VOTER.

ISMAILIAN COMMUNITY TO FORGE AHEAD

Sweeping Reforms Recommended

NAIROBI, Feb. 27.

Leading followers of the Aga Khan conferring here have recommended sweeping reforms in the Ismailian community.

The proposals include the appointment of women to the Supreme Council, compulsory free education, western dress for men, and simplification of women's dress and ornaments.

Also the establishment of a Co-operative Bank and Insurance Company, conditionally to an improvement in the standards of education.

The Aga Khan has agreed to increase the annual grant to his East African followers from eleven and half thousand sterling to fifteen thousand.—Reuter.

REARMING FOR WORLD PEACE!

Inskip On British Govt.'s Policy

LONDON, Feb. 27

If the Government had not carried out its policy of Rearmament, it would have been swept from power, declared Sir Thomas Inskip at Fareham.

It is very important for the whole world to understand that there are really no two opinions in the United Kingdom as regards the necessity for Rearmament, although there may be a division of opinion as to the way this should be met and a certain division of opinion as regards a desirable foreign policy.

We are rearming to defend the peace of the world, whether it be to protect France, Belgium or Germany if she were attacked.—Reuter.

Special Second Matriculation Session

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REORGANISATION OF SPANISH DEFENCE

Gen. Miaja Assumes Supreme Command

MADRID, Feb. 27.

Another step in the reorganisation of the Defence of Madrid has been taken with the completion of a scheme for a united command of all forces defending the Capital.

General Pozas who has been co-commander with General Miaja of the forces in the centre of Spain has retired from all military activity owing to illness.

General Miaja's command, therefore, has further increased and he is now the supreme commander of a 360 mile front including all sectors of Madrid's Defence with the exception of a sector south of the River Tagus below Talavera and Toledo.—Reuter.

SALVATION ARMY'S WORK IN INDIA

Gen. Evangeline Booth To Make Suggestions

LONDON, Feb. 27.

General Evangeline Booth has arrived home. Interviewed by Reuter she said that she was back home enthusiastic for the work of the Salvation Army in India for which she may have suggestions to make.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN KING ON EUROPEAN TOUR

PORT SAID, Feb. 27.

King Faruk of Egypt sailed for Marseilles aboard the "Viceroy of India" with his mother Queen Nazli and his young sisters on four months' tour of Britain and the continent.—Reuter.

INDIAN BUSINESSMAN IN AIR CRASH

PARIS, Feb. 27.

A 'plane piloted by Mr. Bowring Walsh, an Indian businessman, with his wife crashed at Saintinglevert Aerodrome. His wife is in a Calais Nursing Home with fractured legs. Mr. Walsh has been very slightly injured. Interviewed by Reuter he said, he was flying from Rotterdam for holiday in Jersey but was forced by a terrific gale to attempt a landing.—Reuter.

Italian Wins Miledelta Race

CAIRO, February 28.

Air-speed race in Miledelta was won by Italian Zapetta, Belgian Hensez was second, Lumiere (France) third and Thomson (Germany) fourth. Only English entrant Aldrich Blake and two other French men withdrew.

The results of the Oases Circuit will be announced later.—Reuter.

Snowstorms Hit British Isles

Traffic In London Blocked: North Scotland Impassable

LONDON, February 28.

One of heaviest snowstorms for years is raging in British Isles accompanied by nigh winds and temperatures unusually late for this time in the year.

VILLAGES HAVE NO LIGHT

North Wales reports that electric cables have been brought down cutting off light from villages. Dozens of telegraph poles have been brought down blocking traffic in London and Holyhead Road in Anglesey.

SOUTH COAST AFFECTED

South Coast is also suffering. The town of Princetown on Dartmoor is cut off by snow drifts on many roads.

North Scotland is impassable.—Reuter.

Congress Can't Foster Communalism

Dr. Ashraf Clarifies Position Regarding Formation Of Ministries

LUCKNOW, February 28.

The defeat of the Congress Muslims in election to the U. P. Assembly is a subject of much discussion in Congress political circles here who will be faced with a problem to form a Ministry in the United Provinces.

Dr. Ashraf, in-charge of the Department of Politics and Economics, All-India Congress Committee Office, Allahabad, in the course of an interview said:—

"Congressmen are to secure a mandate from the A.I.C.C. to form Ministry, but the A.I.C.C. will never allow the inclusion of non-Congressmen into the Ministry for it is opposed to all canons of Parliamentary responsibility.

"We have gone to the Assembly as a national and not communal party and if the Constitution encourages communalism, we cannot foster it into our Parliamentary programme."

As regards the idea of inviting Muslim League members of the Assembly to join hands with the Congress in the formation of Ministry Dr. Ashraf said:—

"With the Muslim League members we have no common ground on point of political creed, objective and tactics."

He added:—

"I am for 100 per cent. Congress Ministry and if there is no Muslim returned on Congress ticket, we shall have a Ministry without Muslim. We cannot trust non-Congressmen carrying out our policy."—United Press.

ALLEGED BUDGET LEAKAGE ARRESTS

NEW DELHI, February 27.

It is gathered that so far seven arrests have taken place in connection with the Budget leakage attempt. This number includes Mr. Bhagchand Soni and another, who have been released on bail.

It is understood that five others are in police custody out of whom two are confined in Delhi Fort. The police are, it is reported, recording the statements of the persons in custody. An unconfirmed report says that some accused may turn approvers.

As far as can be ascertained none of the arrested persons belong to Delhi. They have been taken in custody in Ajmer, and Jaipur. House searches have taken place in Ajmer, Delhi, Jaipur and Calcutta.

Most of the arrested persons have been taken in custody on suspicion of complicity in attempts at getting budget secrets by procuring bribes for a Finance Department employee whose identity has not been disclosed.—United Press.

ECHO OF OLD BUDGET LEAKAGE

NEW DELHI, February 27.

It is understood that the arrest of Mr. Bhagchand, M.L.A. and others has been made under sections 109, 114 and 161.

Earlier messages have indicated that the sections relate to offer of illegal gratification. Section 161 relates to being or expecting to be a public servant and taking gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of an official act. Section 109 relates to abetment of offences and Section 114 to abetment of any offence if the abetter is present when the offence is committed.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS

It is believed that the number of persons arrested or to be arrested will be large and the process of arrests has not yet been completed.

It is further understood that the recent arrests have connection with an old Budget leakage, probably in respect of Salt Duty, which is alleged to have occurred three or four years ago. A recent attempt, details about which are shrouded in mystery, has only furnished a clue to the old case.

Since the offence is non-cognizable, the police could not take independent action and have moved on complaint by the Director of the Central Intelligence Bureau.—United Press.

Matru Vatsalya Mandal

(From A Correspondent)

More than 60 prominent ladies of Thana were assembled in the C. K. P. Duatgriha, Thana, under the presidentship of Lady Ramabai Pradhan on Tuesday last, when the above institution was started. The object of the Mandal is to maintain orphans or helpless children of the community and to get them educated in Shri Krishnanand Ram Maruti Vidyashram, Vithalnagar.

Mrs. Mainatai Gupte added that the ashram should, in due time, admit girls, who stand in greater need of care and protection of the community.

Mrs. Kamalabai Desai, (Kharkar Lane, Thana) is the secretary of the Mandal.

LAHORE, Feb. 27.—At a largely attended meeting of the citizens of Lahore held at Lajpatrai Bhawan this evening a resolution was adopted condoling the death of Lala Harkishenlal.—United Press.

CONGRESS WORK IN SALSETTE

Taluka Committee Chalks Out Programme

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Sunday.

An urgent meeting of the executive body of the Salsette Taluka Congress was convened yesterday to chalk out the future programme of work. The meeting was held at Mr. Kotwal's place. Mr. D. M. Damle, the President of the Salsette Taluka, Congress Committee and also the President of the Thana District Congress Parliamentary Board having sent his resignation of the Presidentship of the Taluka Congress Committee of his membership of the Taluka Committee and of the Working Body stating therein that "in the present situation he is unable to discharge the responsibilities attached to the office of the President." Swami Anand was voted to the chair.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the Committee:—

To enrol at least 2,000 members up to June, 1937.

A sub-Committee was appointed to inspect and make a report by 30th April, 1937, as to the economic, political and social conditions obtaining in the villages of Salsette Taluka. Another sub-Committee were appointed to popularise the Hindi language in Salsette Taluka; To promote literacy amongst the villagers; To collect required for carrying on the Congress week, and to carry on the Khaddar propaganda.

It was also decided to hold a meeting of the executive body at least once in a fortnight.

Mr. G. L. Joshi, the Secretary of the Thana District Congress Parliamentary Board and also the Secretary of the Salsette Taluka Congress Committee also sent his resignation of the Secretaryship of the Salsette Taluka Congress Committee giving the reasons as mentioned in Mr. Damle's resignation.

It was decided to place the above resignations before the special general meeting of the General Body of the Salsette Taluka Congress Committee.

Next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Salsette Taluka Congress Committee will be held on March 3, 1937, when the important item on the agenda is the consideration of the question of acceptance of offices.

HUNGARIAN FILM EXHIBITION

Invitation To Indian Motion Picture Society

The Secretary, Motion Picture Society of India, Bombay, writes:

The Hungarian Amateur Cinematographers' Union, Budapest, has invited the Motion Picture Society of India to participate in the Exhibition of Amateur Films on the following subjects:

A Photoplays.
B Documentary.
C Films which cannot be classed as above (Diverse).
D Colour Films.

Four valuable prizes are offered viz.

Silver Cup.
Gold Medal.
Silver Medal.
Bronze Medal.

Every participator will receive a Certificate of Honour.

The films must reach the Exhibition authorities before the 25th April, 1937. Those Amateur Cinematographers who desire to take advantage of this offer should immediately communicate with the Society.

Miss Zarina Rahimtoola (daughter of Sir Ebrahim Rahimtoola) was married to Mr. Yusuff Nurmahomed Chinoy (son of Mr. Nurmohamed M. Chinoy) at Peddar Road on Friday night. Picture taken at the Marriage ceremony.

TAGORE'S SEAT OF CULTURE

Chinese Visitors Pay Glowing Tributes To Viswabharati

SANTINIKETAN, Feb. 27.

Mr. Lee Tan, a member of the Control Department of the Chinese National Government and Rev. Gia-si, a distinguished Lama in Tibet visited the Viswabharati Ashram this afternoon, on their way from Tibet to Nanking.

They told the "United Press" that they were exceedingly happy being able to come and see this great institution. They were convinced of the importance of the cultural interchange between India and China.

Rev. Gia-si said: "When I was entering the gates of this great University, I felt immediately reminded of the time of Lord Buddha when He was preaching the Dharma to the world. There were many ashrams like this in India then; and as I visit this sacred ashrama, it seems to me as if I were inhaling the atmosphere of a sacred place of the time of Lord Buddha.

"Tagore has helped forward the cause of world peace more than anybody else since Lord Buddha. I am very happy to visit his seat of culture. I wish I could be here for a good length of time and imbibe of its holy atmosphere. I shall always remember and regard this visit as an important thing of my life."—United Press.

BARODA STATE ASSEMBLY

Winter Session To Meet To-morrow

BARODA, Feb. 28.

The winter session of the State Representative Assembly meets here on March 2 under the presidentship of Dewan Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar. There are 80 resolutions and 5 Bills.

Some of the interesting resolutions relate to (1) nomination of women in Panchayats and Assembly, (2) provision for appointment of a committee to investigate corruption alleged to be existing in the State, (3) demanding annual election of Presidents of Panchayats and A and B class municipalities, (4) demanding remissions of land revenue in Amreli and Mehsana District.

Among the Bills, one seeks for legislative provisions to check the growing menace of beggars in the State.

Mr. B. G. Desai, a Member from Navsari district, has given notice of a few questions one of which is whether it was a fact that the Principal of Baroda college had issued instructions or order to the staff of the College showing them how to vote for seats of the Syndicate or Senate of the Bombay University. The question further seeks information as to what was the authority of the Principal to proceed in the direction he did.

Another question of Mr. Desai refers to industrial disputes, factory conditions, etc. in the State, for which he demands full details.—United Press.

INDIA'S TRADE RETURNS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27.

The trade returns of British India for the month of January, 1937, as compared with the preceding month, showed increases in the value of imports, exports and re-exports. The value of the imports of private merchandise totalled Rs. 12,59 lakhs, an increase of 2,61 lakhs as compared with the preceding month. The exports of Indian produce and manufactures increased by Rs. 3,31 lakhs from Rs. 17,35 lakhs in December, 1936, to Rs. 20,66 lakhs in the month under report. Re-exports improved by Rs. 87 lakhs and amounted to Rs. 1,41 lakhs.—United Press.

LADY BEAUMONT AT ECHO MEETING

Lady Beaumont (centre) presided over "Echo" meeting of All-India Women's Council, held in Wilson College Hall, on Friday.

HOCKEY PLAYER KILLED

Hit By Ball Above Heart, He Dies In 10 Minutes

LAHORE, February 28.

An extraordinary accident unheard of in the games in India occurred, this evening, when a young Government College team captain was killed in the course of a hockey match.

The deceased was F. C. Khanna (25) who was leading the College team against N.W. Railway, in the semi-final of the Punjab Hockey Championship, and was playing full-back. Mehersingh, the College goal-keeper, stopped a shot from an opposite player and cleared it with a hefty drive. The goalie's hit, however, struck his own Captain (who unaccountably came in the trajectory of the shot) just above the heart and Khanna fell unconscious. He was removed to the Mayo Hospital, but the injury proved fatal within ten minutes of the occurrence. Khanna who was a strong athlete belonged to the Frontier and was a near relative of Rao Bahadur Meherchand Khanna the Frontier Hindu leader. He had married only two months ago.—A.P.

ELECTED CONGRESS MEMBERS MEET

Condemn Government For Prosecutions

NAGPUR, February 28.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Congress members of the Provincial Assembly was held this afternoon, Dr. N. B. Khare presiding. Sixty-three out of 71 members attended.

The meeting passed a resolution strongly condemning the action of Government in instituting prosecutions against Mr. Brijlal Biyani, a member of the Council of State and President of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee and other Congressmen and Congress-women in connection with matters relating to election activities.

At the outset Mr. Khare, President of the C.P. and Berar Joint Congress Parliamentary Board, welcomed all members after which a small sub-committee of five members was formed to draft rules.

The meeting adjourned till tomorrow when office-bearers, including leader of the Party, will be elected.

Informal discussions then took place on office-acceptance issue, when views for and against office were expressed but no conclusion was reached.—A.P.

ACHIEVING TRADE UNION UNITY

Move At Delhi Conference

CALCUTTA, February 28.

It is understood that arrangements are being made to invite all Labour members elected to the Provincial Legislative Assemblies to meet at a conference at Delhi, when the National Convention is held there. This move has been undertaken on behalf of the All-India Trade Union Congress. It is further learnt that a fresh endeavour will be made at the Conference to achieve trade union unity between the All-India Trade Union Congress and the National Federation of Trade Unions.

Mr. Debi Prasad Khaitan, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries proceeded to Bombay, last night, to attend an important meeting of the Federation.—A.P.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Our Cambay Correspondent writes to say the reformist Jain Acharya Vijayvallabhsuriji took part in "Jaljatra" procession at the instance of Sheth Maneklal Mansukhbhai of Ahmedabad who was specially called by Jainacharya Nemisuriji for the purposes.

A man who made almost a clean sweep of his family by murdering his wife and three children has been sentenced to transportation for life by the Patna High Court.

The Governor-General in Council has appointed Mr. Charu Chandra Biswas, C.I.E., to act as an Additional Judge of the Calcutta High Court for a period from the 1st March upto the 28th August, 1937, both days inclusive."

A daring bid for freedom was attempted successfully by a notorious dacoit named Dawood on Saturday night from the Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad (Deccan). Best efforts are being made to re-arrest the absconder. So far trials have proved unsuccessful.

It is understood that the question of the establishment of a separate University for the new province of Orissa was the subject matter of discussion between the Governor of Orissa and Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of the Patna University, during the course of the latter's visit to Puri. It is stated that the scheme for a separate University is not likely to materialise in the near future owing to financial difficulties.

BURMA'S THREAT TO NEW ACT

If Members Are Not Allowed To Address Legislature In Vernacular

RANGOON, Feb. 27.

After an interesting debate the House of Representatives passed a resolution that the Secretary of State be asked to take necessary steps to have the Government of Burma Act of 1935 amended so as to enable the members of the legislature to speak in Burmese if they so wish whether or not they are sufficiently acquainted with the English language.

POWER TAKEN AWAY.

Several members supporting the resolution asserted their right to speak in Burmese so that those members who did not know English might be able to follow the proceedings of the House. They regretted that the discretionary powers vested in the President of the old Council to allow a member to address the House in Burmese or English had been taken away by the New Constitution which is said to give more powers to the people.

IF REQUEST IS NOT GRANTED.

One of the supporters said if Parliament did not allow them to speak in Burmese they would unite to break this rule.

Mr. Richards of the European Group, opposing the resolution, dwelt on the universality of the English language in every department of life and observed that the resolution was an attempt to prevent members, who did not know Burmese, from understanding what was going on in the House.—A. P.

SOME FACTORIES WILL CLOSE

Sir 'T. V.' On Effect Of Increased Excise Duty On Sugar

The enhancement on the excise duty on Indian sugar is bound to have an adverse effect on the Indian industry, both in field and factory was the view expressed by Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar who is in Bombay in connection with the Indian Central Cotton Committee meetings, in an interview with the Associated Press. He said that already owing to severe internal competition sugar prices were at an uneconomic level, being less than rupees six annas six per maund. The Tariff Board had calculated the net cost of production at rupees seven, annas eight, pies five. Making allowance for several factors which had changed since the Board reported in 1931, improvement in the quality of cane and increased efficiency of factory processes resulting in lowering of the cost of production, the present-day cost as far as Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar could guess varied from rupees six to seven in Northern India, which produced the bulk of Indian sugar.

CLOSE OF FACTORIES FEARED.

The increase in the excise duty amounting to annas eight per maund meant factories would have to work at a loss. Naturally several factories would close or suspend operations in the next working season. The inevitable result would be the cultivator would lose the most profitable outlet for his cane which was the factory, and fall back on the manufacture of "gur," a much less profitable concern. The impulse given to the ryot by the expansion of the sugar industry, resulting in the current season in an increase in acreage by about a million and half acres would disappear, and the one bright spot in the agricultural outlook would vanish.

Concluding, Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar said it was impossible to support the view expressed in the budget speech that the increase in the duty would have a beneficial effect on the cultivator. Precisely the opposite result would follow.—A. P.

MISSING AIRLINER FOUND WRECKED

Five Killed In Crash But Two Escape

SYDNEY: February 28.

The missing airliner has been found wrecked in the National Park on Macpherson Range on the borders of Queensland and New South Wales. Five persons aboard the 'plane were dead but the remaining two, who are natives had miraculous escapes. One is uninjured while the other has a broken leg.

A Londoner, Mr. Westray, of Lloyds, is reported to have escaped death in the crash, but he later fell over a cliff while searching for help. He died of injuries.—Reuter.

HELP CYCLONE VICTIMS

Guntur Relief Committee Issues Fresh Appeal For Funds

GUNTUR, Feb 27.

The Guntur District Central Cyclone Relief Committee, Guntur, has issued a fresh appeal for funds for the relief of the distressed people there who were rendered destitute, homeless and miserable by the disastrous cyclone which visited the area on 28th October, 1936.

In the course of the appeal, it is pointed out that the cyclone had affected the whole of the district, that crop damage was about Rs. 20,000 per village, i.e. about one crore on the whole, the amount needed to repair the houses was about Rs. 10 per head or nearly one crore for the affected areas.

Quoting Mahatmaji's appeal for funds in this connection, the appeal says that the response was poor and that something ought to be done immediately for relief of the people of the district.—United Press.

BALRAMPUR ESTATE

U. P. Court Of Wards Decision

LUCKNOW: February 28.

A momentous decision was taken to-day by a meeting of the United Provinces Court of Wards Committee, held under the presidentship of Mr. H. A. Lane, releasing the estate of the Maharajah of Balrampur. The decision was forwarded to the Government for final orders.

Balrampur is the biggest estate under the management of the Court of Wards and yields an annual income of about forty lakhs. When the management of the estate was taken over by the Court of Wards about thirteen years ago, the Maharajah was a minor. He attained majority two years ago, but then it was considered advisable to continue the Court of Wards management.

It is understood that Mr. H. S. Bates, I.C.S., Special Manager of the Court of Wards, Balrampur Estate, will continue to be the manager after the release of the estate.—A. P.

FREE MASONS' ADDRESS TO NIZAM

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 28.

The Free Masons of Hyderabad State presented an address to the Nizam this morning at Eden Gardens, felicitating him on his completing 25 years of reign. In the course of the address, the Free Mansons observed: "We have no aspirations to worldly power and in promotion of war, ambition of conquest and pursuit of politics, We as a body take no part. Our main purpose is the promotion of brotherly love and charity and we strive to form and cement a common bond of union, which will embrace all men irrespective of any worldly distinction, rank, creed and race." The Nizam suitably replied.

NIZAM'S TRIBUTE TO FREE MASONRY

It Strengthened Common Bond Of Love

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Deccan) Feb. 28.

Replying to an address presented by 250 Freemasons, representing seven Lodges, working in the State, H. E. the Nizam expressed his appreciation of the address presented to him, and said it gave him much pleasure to receive such an address from Freemasons, who had been practicing their craft in his Dominions for many years. He was particularly pleased to note the brotherhood had no aspirations to worldly power, and their main purpose was promotion of brotherly love and charity. Such brotherhood the Nizam said was greatly needed in India to form and strengthen a common bond of love, unmindful.

PUNJAB ASSEMBLY PARTY LEADERSHIP

LAHORE, Feb. 27.

At a meeting of the newly elected Congress members of the Punjab Assembly held this evening Dr. Gopichand was elected the Party Leader, Lala Dunichand, the Deputy Leader, Mian Iftekharuddin, the Secretary, Sardar Joginder Singh, the Chief Whip and Sardar Kartar Singh, Whip.

An Executive Committee with the aforesaid office-bearers and Chaudhury Krishna Gopal Dutta and Lala Santram Seth has been appointed.—United Press.

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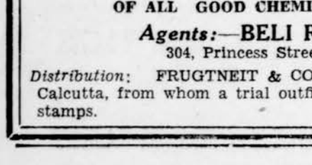

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PLEA FOR STATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Mr. Morarji On Need Of More Active Policy Of Protection

Presiding at the first Annual Dinner of the Association of Indian Industries, on Tuesday Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, after extending to all those present a hearty welcome and thanking them for responding to the invitation of the Association, spoke as follows:—

"This is an age of (1) economic nationalism, (2) tariffs, (3) quotas and trade negotiations, and great efforts, are put in by all nations of the world, small or big, to reduce their imports and expand their exports; in other words, a policy of self-sufficiency is being adopted everywhere. Under the circumstances, India cannot afford to remain behind. The 'laissez-faire' policy so beloved to the Britishers, has been abandoned even by Great Britain, and every nation wants to stand as an independent unit. India, therefore, has to strive hard to expand, improve and stabilise her indigenous industries, inspite of her being an agricultural country. The tremendously vast natural resources of this land must be utilised to the greatest advantage of her people, and given a more active policy of protection and proper organisation. The growth of Indian industries is sure to help in the establishment of a proper balance between agriculture and industry.

ASSOCIATION'S AIM.

"India requires a definite programme of industrial regeneration, based on sound state protection, a scientific fiscal policy, proper utilisation of her natural resources and latent talent, efficient marketing facilities and a considerate policy of freights and rates. Though large industries have contributed a good deal towards this end, the contribution of smaller industries is also highly essential for the achievement of this objective. It is, therefore, imperative that smaller industries of the country, should be organised in a better manner than is hitherto done, and this Association was inaugurated a year ago, to give its humble quota in the achievement of this aim.

AMBITIOUS SCHEMES

A very modest beginning is made by the Association which to-day consists of 75 industrialists in the city, representing over 35 industries. I hope the day is not distant when we may be able to get many more industrialists from other parts of India, in our Association. The Association has very ambitious schemes in view, which may not be immediately fully appreciated by smaller industrialists whose tendency, at present, seems to seek after immediate though evanescent gains, rather than to look ahead and secure lasting and permanent results. If we feel assured of full co-operation of Government and Government Departments, like those of my friend Mr. Advani, the Director of Industries, whose help we always like to appreciate, this Association will contribute to a large extent to the regeneration of industrial India.

CONNECTING LINK.

The main difficulty which often confronts a small industrialist, is that of finances. Lack of proper organisation on the part of many industrial concerns, has been the cause of not properly attracting the many financial resources, even in these days of easy money market. Men like my friend, Sir Sorabji N. Pochkhanawala, have always a warm corner in their hearts, for small industries, and are anxious to invest their funds in industrial concerns, and, even though the task is difficult and delicate, my association would gladly put their services at their disposal to act as a connecting link between the financiers and industrialists.

PAUCITY OF SKILLED LABOUR

The other great difficulty of industrial organisations, is the want of efficient and skilled labour. Unfortunately, in India, the system of education is based on such erroneous principles that its products, at the end of primary, secondary or university education, are hardly useful for industrial purposes. Technical education has been grossly neglected in the past and is still not properly attended to, at present, though a modest beginning is now being made in this direction. I take this opportunity to welcome the move of Government to initiate an Apprentice Scheme prepared by the Director of Industries as a beginning, for providing suitable vocational training, for relieving unemployment among educated youngmen. According to this scheme, about 1,400 students will be trained by Government for employment in industrial concerns in five years. This effort, I believe, is hardly commensurate with the demands and requirements of the country and requires to be further developed. To ensure the continued co-operation of the industrial establishments, in connection with this scheme, an Advisory Committee is proposed to be formed consisting of representatives of the participating industries. May I suggest that, along with other representatives, a representative of this Association be also invited to serve on the Committee?

ENTIRELY UNSUITABLE.

The art of publicity is imperfectly developed, and marketing facilities are very inadequate and the resources of smaller manufacturers are limited. India is the land of long distances and the existing freights and rates policy of railway freights and rates policy of railways and steamships, is entirely unsuitable for small trades. These circumstances tend to further aggravate the situation and create handicaps in the way of smooth development of indigenous and small industrial concerns. Thanks to the recent development of roadways traffic, the agricultural and raw products have been able to secure better marketing facilities, but these industries cannot rest contented here. Recent proposal to enhance the freight classifications of several articles, has been viewed with grave concern by the commercial community, and it is hoped my friends like Sir Maurice Brayshay and Mr. Wilson will give sympathetic consideration to the representations of the mercantile community in this behalf, before it is too late.

LONG-FELT WANT.

It is a pity that, upto now, no proper statistics are available, to show the progress and condition of industrial concerns in India, but it is gratifying to note, that the creation of a separate economic intelligence organisation at the headquarters of the Government of India, under the direction of the Economic Adviser to the Government of India, (recently sanctioned by the Standing Finance Committee,) allied with the Central Statistical organisation under the Director of Statistics, will take over the work at present done by the Statistical side of the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics at Calcutta and will collect and study all economic information bearing or likely to bear on India's economic welfare, and supply information to Government and the public. This, I hope, will supply a long felt want to ascertain the progress and proper condition of Indian industries from time to time".

The speaker then thanked the honoured guests like the Mayor, Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Advani and others, representing varied interests allied to the economic uplift and industrial regeneration of modern India, for their good-will and active sympathy which they had shown by their presence that evening.

"COUNTRY'S REAL SOUL"

Mr. Madhavlal Bhatt, the Vice-President, speaking next, said:—

It is realised by the public as well as by the Government that it is essential to develop the cottage and the small industries. Such industries were the backbone of the country. India was a vast continent, comprising seven lakhs of villages, and if the village industries be developed, these villages could be the real soul of the country. India was mostly an agricultural land, and possesses a large number of small scale or cottage industries. But unfortunately, there are several handicaps in developing these industries, Industrial Survey and Finance being two of them. The first need, therefore, is to find out the data, figures etc. I suggest that an organised, systematic and reliable survey be carried out, and that an organisation be formed of commercial associations, the manufacturers and the industrialists, for that purpose. Such an organisation or a Bureau can carry out a survey of all the existing industries the quantities and value of products manufactured, raw materials utilised, number of persons employed, wages paid, motive power used and such other useful information can be collected and placed at the disposal of the public. The Association had started that work and formed a nucleus of a future "Industrial Information Bureau" and the co-operation of all the bodies interested was invited.

INDUSTRIAL BANK

The financial necessity was more, as the Association received enquiries from, time to time, for financial assistance, from various small industries. The Association had paid visits to several factories and had been convinced that if substantial help was given, such industries could very well thrive. Their experience was that it was very difficult to get such finance from private parties. But I felt confident that if an Industrial Bank was established for such purpose that would be a potent means of removing the difficulty, and of affording substantial assistance to such small industries.

DUTY OF BANKERS.

In the present days of cheap money, banks had comparatively surplus funds lying idle, and if the Banks come forward to invest such funds in such small industries, or if Co-operative Banks on suitable Co-operative Scheme be formed, the industrialists could be given substantial support. He, therefore, appealed to the Bankers, investors and those interested in the Co-operative Movement, to make this cause their own and form a scheme to assist the Small Industries. He on behalf of the Association, could assure those interested in such investment, that the Association would be pleased to assist and serve this cause.

TRAVANCORE'S WIDOW RE-MARRIAGE BILL

TRIVANDRUM Feb. 27

The third reading of the Hindu Widows' Re-marriage Bill, which is a non-official measure seeking removal of all legal obstacles to the marriage of Hindu widows and legitimise the offspring of such marriages, was passed in the Travancore Legislative Assembly to-day. The Bill is framed on the lines of the corresponding British Indian Legislation, and is purely permissive. One clause provides that an widow who has not completed the sixteenth year shall not remarry without the consent of her parents or the next male relative.

The widow re-marriage is not now prohibited in the case of the bulk of the population of Travancore, but there are some communities in which the widow marriage is prohibited, and this prohibition will be removed if the Bill passes further stages of legislation. It must now go before the upper House. Statistics show that Travancore occupies a much better position in respect of the proportion of widows to the total number of women than the rest of India.

There are 19 widows per thousand females in Travancore, against 155 per thousand in the rest of India.—A. P.

LAHORE. Feb. 27.—An alleged attempt of impersonation led to a fight when the election of office-bearers of the Lahore City Congress Committee was being held at Parimahal inside Shahalmi Gate resulting in injuries to one person who was removed to Sir Gangaram hospital. The situation is still tense.—United Press.

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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Feb 27

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T Morrison ss Pundit of 5198 reg tons, Captain E G Duncan arrived from Rangoon via Colombo and Malabar Coast Ports with general cargo.

Scindia ss Jalarashmi of 2651 reg tons, Captain S Stone arrived from Calcutta via Colombo, Tuticorin and Cochin with general cargo.

Killick ss City of Canterbury of 5230 reg tons, Captain W Mitchell arrived from Birkenhead via Marseilles, Portsaid and Suez with general cargo.

P and O ss Mooltan of 12023 reg tons, Captain F E French arrived from Brisbane via Melbourne, Adelaide, Freemantle and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

B I S N ss Varela of 1925 reg tons, Captain A Canchrcn arrived from Basrah via Khoramshahr, Bushire and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Volkart Bros ss Reliance of 9224 reg tons, Captain H Kieff, sailed for Colombo, Penang and Singapore with passengers.

P and O ss [illegible] Captain F E French sailed for Marseilles and London via Aden with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

Grahams Trading ss Castalia of 4171 reg tons, Captain F M Henderson sailed for Marseilles and Liverpool with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

T Morrison ss Bahadur of 3397 reg tons, Captain H H Gibson sailed for Calcutta in water ballast.

T Morrison ss Alavi of 2161 reg tons, Captain E L Gibbons sailed for Jeddah via Aden and Red Sea Ports with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

F F Campbell ss City of Eastbourne of 3509 reg tons, Captain H B Provan sailed for Madras, Rangoon, Calcutta via Colombo with local and same bottom cargo.

L Triestino ss Hilda of 2974 reg tons, Captain A Cattarini sailed for Kobe via Colombo and Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

Scindia ss Jalaganga of 3380 reg tons, Captain W Dry sailed for Rangoon in water ballast.

Scindia ss Jalajyoti of 2696 reg tons, Captain J G Connor sailed for Rangoon in water ballast.

B I S N ss Cranfield of 3213 reg tons, Captain P A C James sailed for Rangoon via Tuticorin and Colombo with local cargo.

LOADING

The following steamers booked for loading on 27-2-37

S S Hague Maru (O S K) for China, Japan Ports via Karachi, Okha, Bedi Bunder and Singapore.

Vessels In Docks

ALEXANDRA DOCK

1 Aludra 2970 Australia 1-3 Lionel E
2 City of Eastbourne 3509 Colombo 27-2
3 Rotenfels 4854 Bremen 5-3 L Edwards F F Campbell
5 Castalia 4171 U Kingdom 27-2 Grahams Tdg.
9 Shunko Maru 5027 Karachi 1-3 O S K
11 Watchtfels 5208 Antwerp 4-3 L E
12 City of Canterbury 5230 Karachi N F, K Nixon
14 Takliwa 3742 Durban 3-3 M M
15 Manela 5041 Antwerp 10-3 M M
16 Hilda 2974 Colombo 27-2 L Triestino

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Kenkon Maru 2721 Karachi 3-3 M B Kaisha
10 11 Cranfield 3213 Rangoon 26-2 M M
14 Lalita 283 Karachi 27-2 Malabar Steamship
15 Indira 278 Malabar Coast 1-3 Malabar Steamship

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Bahadur 3397 Calcutta 27-2 T Morrison
C/R Jalaganga 3080 Akyab 28-2 Scindia
G Haideri 912 Karachi 27-2 S Hassum
N/O Jalajyoti 2693 N F, 28-2 Scindia

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Burdwan 3-3-37 M M
Strathmore 4-3-37 P & O
Kaisar-i-Hind 11-3-37 P & O

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Macindoe 27-2-37 Finlay
C/O Kobe 2-3-37 J Finlay
Elysia 8-3 Graham Trading
Clan Ogilvy 7-3-37 J Finlay

FROM NEW YORK

City of Worcester 12-3-37 F F Campbell

FROM MOULMEIN

Benfield 3-3-37 M M

FROM ABADAN

British Lord 28-2-37 A I Oil

FROM OSLO

Sumatra 4-3-37 L Edward

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Ginyo Maru 1-3-37 N Y K
Conte Rosso 2-3-37 L Triestino
Koshimi Maru 11-3 O S K
Tokiwa Maru 18-3 N Y K
Kofuku Maru 20-3 N Y K
Buyo Maru 22-3 O S K

FROM SYDNEY

Maloja 27-3 P and O

FROM AKYAB

Howra 6-3-37 M M

FROM JAVA

Silverpine 27-2-37 Vol Bros
Silvery 16-3 Vol Bros.

FROM CALCUTTA

Gurna 2-3-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Haresfield 11-3-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Bankura 25-2 M M
Gharinda 3-3 M M

FROM BASRA

Bandra 11-3-37 M M
Barpeta 4-3 M M
Vasna 7-3 M M

FROM DURBAN

Gandara 3-3 M M
Cina Curzio 3-3-37 L Triestino

FROM KARACHI

Fraunfels 5-3-37 L Edward
Vita 4-3-37 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Chitral 13-3-37 P and O
Kaisar-I-Hind 20-3-37 P and O
Maloja 27-3-37 P and O
Naldera 20-3 P & O
Strathmore 6-3-37 P & O

FOR GERMANY

Watchfels 3-3-37 L Edward
Rotenfels 5-3-37 L Edward

FOR LIVERPOOL

Elysia 31-3-37 Grahams
City of Benares 8-3-37 Killick
Britania 11-3 G Trading

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 25-3 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 2-3 L Triestino

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Hayes 22-3-37 F F Campbell
Pres Wilson 21-3-37 F F Campbell
Silver Pine 3-3 V Brothers

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Bardwan 2-3-37 P & O
Liverpool Maru 28-2-37 O S K
Victoria 16-3-37 L Triestino
Shunko Maru 9-3 O S K
Genyo Maru 22-3 N Y K
Hague Maru 14-3 O S K

FOR BASRA

Varela 4-3 M M
Bankura 3-3 M M

FOR KARACHI

Vita 6-3-37 M M
Liebenfels 6-3-37 Lionel E

FOR DURBAN

Tairea 31-3-37 M M
Takliwa 3-3-37 M M
Kanya 17-3-37 M M

FOR CALCUTTA

Talamba 3-3 M M

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Barala (boats) 24-2-37
S S Shunko Maru 24-2-37
S S Takliwa (boats American cotton) 25-2-37
S S Jalajyoti 25-2-37
S S Jalaganga 25-2-37
S S Conte Verde (boats) 25-2-37
S S Vita 25-2-37
S S Bhadravati 25-2-37
S S Warfield 25-2-37
S S Bahadur 25-2-37
S S Indira 25-2-37
S S Lalita 25-2-37
S S Comorin (boats) 25-2-37
S S Dayavati 26-2-37
S S Irrawadi 26-2-37

EXPORTS

S S Wachtfels for Hamburg: 50 bales cotton waste P D Vora; 817 bags gum D Mawji; 27 bags gum A Virji; 300 bags gr in shell V Shivji; 40 bales cotton waste G M Vyas

For Antwerp: 1000 pkts gr oil cake A Oomerbhoy, 60 bags gum N Mulji.

For Kingston: 100 bags gr shell V Shivji.

For Trinidad: 100 bags gr nuts V Shivji.

S S Manila for Antwerp: 530 bales cotton H Nensey.

For Hull: 496 bags groundnuts and mustard seed G Gokalchand.

S S Rotenfels for Trinidad: 100 bags groundnut in shell V Shivji.

For Kingston: 100 bales gr in shell V Shivji.

For Portsaid: 525 bags seasam seed V Shivji.

For Hamburg: 93 bales gum E Valmohamad; 350 bags groundnut in shell V Shivji; 144 bags casein Amin and sons; 101 drums gum D Mawji; 600 bags gum S Kalbaum; 110 bales cotton Ry V Makie.

For Istamboul: 100 bales cotton yarn R Shantilal

For Rotterdam: 119 bags mustard seed Moolchand.

For Bergin: 560 bags groundnut oil cake C Oilcake Exp.

For Antwerp: 2316 bags groundnut oil cake M Hoosain; 153 bags metal scrap Cox and King; 57 bales cotton yarn A Virji; 10 cases butter White; 2750 bags groundnut oil cake H Rawji; 1100 pkts copra oil cake A Oomerbhoy.

S S City of Canterbury for Marseilles: 1400 bags castorseed Cotton Agents.

S S Aludra for Melbourne: 616 bags myrabollams C Jivanlal; 124 bags myrabollams P Mathradas.

S S Mooltan for London: 196 cases walnut kernels M M

City of Eastbourne for Montreal: 1180 bales gr in shell S M Rajgor.

IMPORTS

S S Strathnaver, Agents M M and Co from London: 42 cases stationery; 310 cases provision; 55 cases spring; 28 cases ovaltine; 14 cases medicines; 291 cases whisky; 18 cases gripe water; 102 cases gin; 30 bags veg fat; 20 cases playing cards; 40 drums ink; 10 cases e cable; 261 nos silver bars.

From Marseilles, Lenin and Paris: 284 bags dry roots; 12 cases soap; 17 cases provision and stores; 24 cases A colour; 70 cases vermouth; 22 cases champagne; 27 cases wine; 8 cases liquors.

S S Alavi, Agents T M and Co from Portsudan: 555 bales cotton.

From Aden: 103 bundles gum; 12 bdls eager roots.

S S Jalapadma, Agents S C St N Co from Colombo: 1154 bags copra; 15 bundles crape rubber

From Rangoon: 48652 bags rice; 300 bags white beans.

S S Padarpur, Agents B Shell from Rangoon: 300 casks k oil; 1176579 i gallons k oil; 207 casks lub grease; 52 kegs lub grease; 23 cases shell lix; 403 drums k oil; 1345 casks lub oil; 867 cases candles; 220 bundles pig lead; 1072109 i gallons m spirit; 64 cases p wax; 330 casks parafine wax; 220 tins parafin wax; 120 drums parafin wax.

S S Jehangir, Agents T M and Co from Jeddah: 2 cases specie.

From Aden: 44 bags gum.

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HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 26.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 222; Highest 224 1/4; Lowest 222; Closing 224 1/4.

Broach July/Aug. Op. 225 3/4; Highest 227 3/4; Lowest 225 3/4; Closing 227 3/4.

Oomra March Op. 204 1/4; Highest 205; Lowest 204 1/4; Closing 206.

Oomra May Op. 204 1/2; Highest 206 1/2; Lowest 204 1/2; Closing 206 1/2.

Oomra July Op. 206 1/4; Highest 208 3/4; Lowest 206 1/4, Closing 208 3/4.

Bengal March Op. 178 1/2; Highest 178 3/4; Lowest 178 1/4; Closing 178 3/4

Bengal May Op. 178 1/4; Highest 179 1/2; Lowest 178 1/4; Closing 179 1/2

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-3-37) Rs. 5

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 6.

T/Mandi for Broach July/A (30-6-37) Rs 13 3/4.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Feb 27

Ready Javas Rs. 13-2
Shipment February March Rs. 4-5
Shipment July September Rs. 4-9
Kesar Rs. 11-5
Saraya Rs. 10-12
Java Spot F. 5.35

New York Sugar

New York, Feb 25

May 2.60 plus 2
July 2.61 plus 2
September 2.61 plus 1
November 2.58 unchanged

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Feb. 27.

March	74.80 plus 30
April	74.30 plus 30

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 26-2-37	5788000	6200000
Receipts yesterday 26-2-37	17000	10000
Exports to date 26-2-37	3995000	4449000
Stock at Ports 26-2-37	2180000	2465000
Stock at Interior Towns 26-2-37	1877000	2124000
Stock at Liverpool 26-2-37	929000	716000
Visible Supply 26-2-37	5603000	6244000
Quantity in sight 26-2-37	11039000	10618000
Quantity out of sight 26-2-37	8688000	7480000

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb. 27.

	Cwts.
Wheat	1,510
Linseed	6,312
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	1,927
Gingellyseed	2,679
Poppyseed	5
Groundnuts	16,441
Castorseed	4,531
Rice	30,863
Myrabollams	6,826
Cottonseed	10,528
Gram	460
Joowar	484
Barley	430
Bajree	182
Indian Sugar	8,395
	Tons.
Coal	1,120

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Feb. 27.

B C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	274
Banks selling T T	272
Banks buying T T	269 7/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	/88
Banks buying T T	893
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T (1/8 lower from April)	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling C D	67
[illegible]	
Banks selling D D	66 5/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 1/2
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 1/2
CROSS RATE—	
New York London 26th instant	4.88 7/5
Japan London— 27th instant	1/2 1/32
[illegible] 26th instant	8.88 1/4
Hongkong London— 27th instant	1/3
Shanghai London— 27th instant	1/2 19/32
London/Paris 26th instant	105.15
London/Belgium 26th instant	29.02 3/4
London/Switzerland 26th instant	21.43 1/2
London/Berlin 26th instant	12.15 1/2
London/Stockholm 26th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 26th instant	4.88 7/7
London/Amsterdam 26th instant	8.92 3/4
London/Italy 26th instant	92.90
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.	
Gold	
25th instant	£7-2-2 1/2
26th instant	£7-2-3
Silver London Ready	
25th instant	20 1/8
26th instant	20 3/16
Silver London Forward	
25th instant	20 1/16
26th instant	20 1/8
Silver New York Ready	
25th instant	45
26th instant	45
London Discounts 3 months	
25th instant	9/16 p.c.
26th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months	
25th instant	11/16 p.c.
26th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Feb. 25.

	£ This week.
Total Bullion	314,300,000
Public deposits	13,000,000
(A) Other deposits	138,300,000
Government securities	85,000,000
(B) Other securities	25,200,000
Notes and coin	59,300,000
Notes in circulation	455,100,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	39.18%
(A) Other deposits include bankers	100,400,000
(B) Other securities include discounts and advances	4,900,000

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Feb. 26.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.—

	Dol.
Ame. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	64
Ame. Forn. Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	63
Electric Power and Light	23
Electric Bond Common	25
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	43
American Tel. and Tel.	176 1/4
Western Union Telg.	72 3/4
Erie Rly.	16
Southern Pacific Rly.	54
National Steel	88
Bethelehem Steel	92
Republican Steel	35
United States Steel	111
Anaconda Copper Mining	64 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	XD70 3/4
General Motors	65 1/4
General Electric	60 1/4
American Radiator	27
Socony	18
National Dairy	31
Chase Bank	60 1/2
National City Bank	57
Amr. Cenenase	36
R. C. A.	11
Crucible Steel	74

Market quiet and improving. Anaconda has declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents ex dividend on 4-3-37. Carloadings up 130000 units.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 26.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Names of Company	Latest prices. £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	84 0 0
Atlas Elect. and Genl. Trust Ord.	0 9 0
Bank of London and S. America	6 5 6
B.B. & C.I. Rly. Ord. Stock	114 0 0
Cables & Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord. A Stock	27 15 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup. Ord.	2 10 0
Cellulose Acetate (Silk) Ord.	0 16 6
Cross & Blackwell New Ord.	0 7 6
Delhi Electric Sup. Ord.	3 0 6
Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 per cent. Prf. Stk.	48 0 0
Genl. & Coml. Invest Trust Defd. Stk.	100 0 0
East Indian Distilleries & S.F. Ord.	1 4 9
Eastern Bank Ltd.	7 10 0
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	0 7 3
J. Lyons and Co. "A" Ord.	6 9 0
C. and E Morton 7 per cent Preference	0 11 9
Rangoon Electric Tram. and S. Ord.	2 10 0
Salt Saltaires Deferred Ord.	0 11 3
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4 1/2 per cent Deb.	96 0 0
United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.	0 11 3

WANTED MORE PLAY-GROUNDS

They Are Surest Means Of Making Medical Homes Disappear, Says "C.B."

The Wadia Brothers, Sir Nowrosji and Sir Cushrow, have given the Bombay Parsis four ideal residential colonies, viz., the Rustom Bag, Jer Bag, Nowroze Bag and Cushrow Bag. The Rustom Bag Social Union, which, was lately founded, conceived the happy idea of holding a combined sports gathering from the boys and girls residing in these estates. It was held, last Sunday evening, on the open space in Rustom Bag, Byculla, under the presidency of Mr. Cowasji B. Sethna, O.B.E., Hon. Treasurer of Bombay Presidency Olympic Association, and Station Director of the Indian State Broadcasting Station, Bombay.

There were 20 items on the programme for which 144 entries were received Most of the items were keenly contested and evoked considerable interest and amusement especially the obstacle race, "chatty" race, three-legged race, craving for buns, etc. The programme lasted for four hours and ended at 6 p.m. Dr. Dara N. Dastur, and Mr. F. N. Thornback acted as judges and Dr. Sethna as referee.

Mr. Burjor M. Mistry, President of Sports Committee, dwelt on the uniqueness of the day's function. For giving prizes, a good sum was necessary which was met by the proceeds of the sale of fancy programmes. He hoped the next year's sports would receive a larger number of entries.

IMPORTANCE OF SPORTS.

He regretted to note that the Parsi community did not put much reliance on the theory of having a "sound body and a sound mind." He wished his co-religionists would soon boast of producing a Bernar Macfaden. Till one was produced such sports would give the necessary impetus in promoting physical culture. The activities of the Union were not confined to sports or concerts only, but were manifold. It had started a free circulating library.

Mrs. Sethna then distributed prizes to successful competitors.

Mr. Sethna stressed the importance of sports and quoted the words of Plato who had said that "the chief virtue of sports lies in the discipline they enforce, and the strength of character they develop." Parsis were pioneers in several branches, and he mentioned the fact that the founding of the Indian Olympic Association was mainly due to the encouragement given by late Sir Dorab Tata who was India's representative on its International Committee, from 1919 to 1931. He (the speaker) was glad to find the Union's activities in promoting physical culture among Parsis.

WANTED MORE PLAYGROUNDS.

He was sorry to find in the city a large number of homes for patients, instead of provisions for games and sports. Prevention was better than cure. If facilities for more play-grounds were provided for, they would surely find medic- homes disappear in a few ars; so he thought it necessary to approach the Government and Municipal authorities to make provision for recreation and exercise camps for giving proper cultural education.

After partaking of refreshments the gathering dispersed after enjoying a pleasant evening.

'VARSITY FOR TRAVANCORE

Sir C. P.'s Plea

TRIVANDRUM, (By Mail).

References to problems connected with the Travancore University were made by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, in a speech he made at Thiruvallah, in Central Travancore, in the course of a short tour.

The Dewan said that Travancore had to produce not only University men who could talk about things, but men who could do things and do them well. Therefore, it would become necessary, sooner or later, and sooner rather than later, to have their own University. In Travancore they had a number of colleges and the law college, while, for the State's industrial development, it was inevitable that they should have an engineering and polytechnic institution. If they had faith in themselves, they could achieve glorious success for the Travancore University.

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 27.

Following a small rise in New York Cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 224/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 225/8 on active buying and covering. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 225. The tone of the market was good.

Later prices improved to Rs. 226/4 but declined to Rs. 225/12 on profit taking. Liverpool opened at a rise of 3 points and the local market ruled steady and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A/M	225	12	0
Broach J/A	229	4	0
Oomra March	207	4	0
Oomra May	208	0	0
Oomra July	209	12	0
Bengal March	179	12	0
Bengal May	181	4	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Feb 27

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	...	186	183	180	177
Punjab	...	188	183	180	177
Oomra No. 3	214	211	208	205	...
C P No. 1	226	223	220	217	..
C P No. 2	218	215	212	209	...
Broach No. 2	...	228	226	224	222
Khandesh	207	204	201	198	...

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 27.

Bengal Superfine	184/86
Bengal Fine	181/83
C.P. 1	219/21
C.P. 2	212/14
Arvi	212/14
Ellichpur	209/11
Berar	207/09
Khamgaon	208/10
Mulkapur	208/10
Khandesh	203/05
Jalna/Sailu	203/05
Burwah Sanavad	208/12
Broach Fine	224/26
Punjab/American	220/25
Sind, N.T.	265/75
Punjab 289F	230/85
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	257/60

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bomba Feb 27
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	244	189,899
Central India	1,069	261,655
Barsi and Nagar	437	132,923
Hyderabad Gaorani	51	64,808
Berar	1,938	446,751
Central Provinces	...	95,218
Total Oomras	3,739	1,191,254
Dholera	215	29,024
N W Provinces	52	6,370
Rajputana	116	48,888
Sind Punjab	1,797	241,146
Broach	5,817	86,417
Coompta and Dharwar	...	11,850
Westerns Northerns	67	14,217
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	2	2,970
Persian	...	10
American	766	4,560
Egyptian and African	3,637	150,105
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	16,208	1,788,940

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 25th Feb

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	2,199	218,396
Japan and China	905	793,632
Coast Ports	1	13,341
Up-country by Rail	...	132,824
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	19,687
Total	3,105	1,177,880

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 25th 25th February	24,674
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	1,770,732
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,334,743
Increase	435,989

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Feb. 26.

SAKELS—		
March	18.39	—.02
May	18.31 plus	01
GIZA—		
March	16.56	—02
November	16.11 plus	03
ASHMOUNI—		
April	14.94 plus	06
June	14.68 plus	07

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Feb. 27.

April	237.60	—400
May	237.60	—360
June	238.20	—340
August	240.70	—200

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

T. T. on London.—	
Previous closing	1.2 9/16
To-day's opening	1.2 19/32

LONDON SEEDS.
London, Feb. 27.

Linseed, La Plata, Hull, C.I.F. Feb. sellers £11/15/0.

Linseed, Calcutta, London, C.I.F. Feb./March sellers £13/17/6

Linseed, Bombay, London, C.I.F. £Feb/March sellers £14/0/0.

Rapeseed, Toria, Hull/Cont. C. I. F. Feb./March sellers £13/12/6

Castorseed, Bombay, Hull, C.I.F. Feb./March sellers £13/13/9.

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, Feb. 27.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, Feb./March sellers 39/3.

Wheat, Barletta Russo unquoted.

Wheat, South Australian, sellers 43/6

Constructive Sentiment In Cotton

Trade Buying Near Months And Liverpool New Crop

Without Loan Cotton Margin Between Production And Consumption Believed Dangerous

BOMBAY: February 27.

Members of the Memphis Cotton Exchange have petitioned the U. S. Government to extend the period of repossessions to the cotton-growers until July next, but it is believed that nothing will be done.

According to Garside, without Government Loan Cotton the free market in U. S. A. at the end of July next may only amount to 8,00,000 bales, the margin, therefore, between production and consumption would be dangerous.

Bombay, Feb. 27.

Sentiment on the New York cotton futures market was more constructive on the firmness of the spot situation and the recent strength of other war materials.

The market opened steady and advanced on higher Liverpool cables trade buying near months and Liverpool buying new crop months together with moderate commission house buying which absorbed hedge selling and liquidation. Prices later reacted partially after Liverpool close but the undertone kept steady. Then active trade covering of March appeared and the market closed very steady.

At the opening May was quoted 4 points up at 12.64 but lost 2 points from the opening level on scattered selling and May was quoted 12.62 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was trade buying and prices rose to 12.68 and the market closed at a rise of 12 to 3 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 7 points at 13.27c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was very steady and closed at a rise of 8 to 4 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 5 points at 13 cents.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point at 7.13. There was further buying against uppers and trade calling against Bombay selling and scattered profit-taking. Later on there was straddle selling and local liquidation met trade calling and the market closed at a net rise of 2 points to a decline of 3 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 2 points at 7.41d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian Cotton futures market was again irregular. Sakels futures closed unchanged to 6 points down and uppers gained 6 points.

The Alexandria Cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a rise of 7 points at a decline of 5 points.

STATISTICAL POSITION

Messrs. M and B Stern Liverpool states:—

"Although the members of the Memphis Cotton Exchange have petitioned the Government to extend the period of repossessions to the growers until July next, we are quite confident that nothing will be done and sales will terminate on April 1st. This attitude is misunderstood by the trade but the U. S. Government has its own policy and is not anxious to reduce its stock beyond a certain point. According to Garside without this Government loan cotton the free stock in U.S.A. at the end of July next may only amount to 800,000 bales the margin therefore, between production and consumption would be dangerous. An ever-normal granary is advocated by the Dept. of Agriculture but Mr. Oscar Johnston First Vice President of the C.C.C. has stronger views and believes that America with its high standard of living will in time be unable to compete with the cotton lands of Brazil, Argentine, India, China etc. Further he believes that the production of cotton must be regulated and gradually reduced. This would have no serious economic consequences to the South, because as the acres are taken from the cotton in the South, she will develop her food production especially that of dairying. He also, anticipates that industries will move South owing to the cheaper living compared with the North. What will America do about the 3 million bales of loan cotton also, its diminishing export trade? The former Manager of the Cotton Producers' Pool has given us the solution."

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. May Highest (1-47 p.m.)	12.68 plus 08
N. Y. May Lowest (11-28 a.m.)	12-62 plus 02
Liverpool May Highest	7.15 plus 03
Liverpool May Lowest	7.10 —.02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Owing strengthening statistical position of Uppers, favour purchases June Alexandria against October American Liverpool around present difference of sixtyfive points.

Liverpool.—Market steady and may be pushed higher. Better trade demand. Rather more investment buying by outside public. Prefer buying to selling.

Liverpool.—Believe action of market points definitely higher. Favour scale buying.

Liverpool.—Market steady on speculative buying. Straddle buying against Uppers. American straddle selling and local long liquidation. Bearish temporarily.

Liverpool.—Market active with good demand. Market would have been better but for selling here and buying in New York. Prevailing opinion is that a "spueeze" will be attempted for Upper Egyptian cotton July delivery.

New York.—Broad demand for March from spot houses and trade outright and on switches. Selling—long liquidation.

New York.—Tightness March imparting some strength to later months partly offsetting effects liquidation and hedge selling. Prefer to take profits on further advance in anticipation easing of tension. Tightness March likely to develop reactionary trend and offer more attractive opportunities to buy.

New York.—March short covering continues. Market affected favourably by advance in Liverpool. Realising well absorbed. Feeling in favour of cotton increasing.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Feb. 27.

March	13.03
May	12.74
July	12.52
October	12.00
December	11.95
January	11.95
Midling Spot	13.34

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Feb. 27.

March	12.87
May	12.70
July	12.45
Middling Spot	13.10
11.00 a.m. Ranges—	
May	closed.
NOON CALL—	
May	closed.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Feb. 27.

Day's receipts at all U. S. ports, 40,000.

Day's exports to Great Britain 2,000

Day's exports to the Continent 23,000

Day's exports to China and Japan 21,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Feb. 27.

February	.....
March	7.12
April	7.14
May	7.15
June	7.13
July	7.11
August	6.96
September	6.83
October	6.75
November	6.71
December	6.70
January	6.69
February	6.68
Middling Spot	7.40
March	7.14
May	7.15

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Feb. 27.

F. G. F. Sakellaridis,—	
February	.....
March	9.69
May	9.91
July	9.92
September	9.92
F. G. F. Spot	10.23

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Feb. 27.

Broach,—	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.62
Fine (good staple)	5.77
Superfine (good staple)	5.92
Oomra,—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.64
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.79
Choice (No. 1 staple)	5.94
Bengal,—	
Good	4.67
Fully Good	4.77
Fine	4.89

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE.
London, Feb. 27.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent. to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 11/16 per cent. to 11/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent. to 2½ per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2½ per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan, 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days market loan, 1/2 per cent.

LINSEED.
Liverpool, Feb. 27.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. March sellers 27/9

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt, Feb/March sellers 27/7½

RUBBER.
London, Feb. 27.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb sellers 10 7/8

COFFEE.
London, Feb. 27.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) sellers 78/-

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 27.

Yesterday London gold prices improved half a penny to £7-2-3. London-Paris Exchange was 4 points up at 105.15 Dollar-Sterling cross rate was quoted 4.88 25/32. London silver market steady and prices improved 1/16d. India bought and China sold. Later on some business was done at 1/16th under fixed prices. Montreal futures were 3 points up to 17 points down. The local market was quiet but steady awaiting Budget which is due this afternoon and it is generally believed that there will be an increase of Rs. 1/3 in import duty. Spot silver was quoted at Rs. 50/8 while Magh was quoted at Rs. 49/5. Gold market was quiet but steady.

Later on imposition of additional duty of one anna influenced the market and quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
GOLD—			
Ready	35	3	6
Magh	35	3	3
Fagan	35	3	3
SILVER—			
Ready	51	6	0
Magh	49	1	0
Fagan	49	2	0

LONDON SILVER.
London, Feb. 27.

Spot	20 3/16
Forward	20 1/8

LONDON GOLD.
London, Feb. 27.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £7 2/4

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Feb. 26.

March	44.91 plus 03
May	44.71 —17
July	44.51 plus 03

LONDON SILVER STOCK

London, Feb. 25.

"Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid state that during the past week the market was quiet and uninteresting. There has been further selling from the stock as well as Indian re-sailes. With the chief demand emanating from American institutions. The market generally seems to be in a state of stagnation The weekly stocks of silver in London are estimated at 4,000,000 ounces, unchanged from the previous week."—Reuter,

N. Y. Silver

New York, Feb. 26.

Spot silver prices remained unchanged at 44 3/4 cents.

London Metals

London, Feb. 26.

Copper	£68-16-3
Tin	£247-15-0
Lead	£31-10-0
Spelter	£29-13-9

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Feb. 27.

Standard Copper Cash (Buyers	£69-10-0
Standard Copper 3 months	£69-5-0
Electrolytic copper	£75-10-0
New York	
Blue Eagle	14 cents.
Non-Blue Eagle	13.50 cents.
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs 47-0-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 63-8-0
Tone:—Very steady.	

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Feb. 27.

Our market was steady with improved demand following higher American advices. Firmness of cotton also influenced buying and quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed May	7	8	6
Linseed Sept.	7	12	9
Wheat May	5	8	0
Wheat Sept.	5	6	6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Feb. 26.

March	100 5/8d
May	102 3/4d
July	104 1/2d

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 26.

May	dol 1.31 3/8
July	dol 1.13 1/2
Sept.	dol 1.10 3/4

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb. 27.

The local market was very steady to-day with improved demand. There was some realising which was well absorbed. Clearing Feb. groundnut was Rs. 41/4, May Rs. 43, Castorseed May Rs. 36/14 and Cotton seed was Rs. 20/12. To-day's closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Groundnut May—			
Opening	42	14	0
Highest	43	1	0
Lowest	42	10	6
Closing	42	15	6
Castorseed May—			
Opening	36	13	0
Highest	37	0	6
Lowest	36	12	0
Closing	36	14	6
Cottonseed May—			
Opening	20	12	6
Highest	20	13	6
Lowest	20	10	3
Closing	20	12	6

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Feb. 27.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.88.77
Paris	105.15
Berlin	12.15
Madrid	nominal 73.00
Amsterdam	8.92 9/16
Brussels	29.02 1/4
Milan	92.87
Berne	21.42 3/4
Prague	140.06

STEEL SHARES SHOOT UP LIKE A ROCKET AFTER BUDGET

Dfds Record A Rise Over Rs. 200/-

CEMENT SHARES LOOK UP

Bellapurs Easy

BOMBAY, February 27. (7 p.m.).

The market re-opened after the receipt of the Budget and great excitement prevailed.

Absence of any duty on Steel and Cement production inspired extensive buying in Steel and Cement shares but increased in excise duty on Sugar depressed Bellapur shares.

Bulls being in a jubilant mood, came out as free buyers and Tata Steel Deferreds which closed at Rs. 1,471 at 1 p.m., was done at Rs. 1,540 and the next deal was reported at Rs. 1,600 and the third one at Rs. 1,650. Thus in few minutes prices registered a substantial rise and business was disorganised. Every transaction was done at a difference of Rs. 25 but realisings checked the rise and prices came down to Rs. 1,590. The market steadied at this level and normal conditions prevailed.

Cement shares also firmed up and Cotton Textile shares also moved up but realisings appeared and checked the rise.

We have no parellel of to-day's session in the history of our Stock Exchange when prices recorded such violent fluctuations.

Morning Session Business

1 p.m.

Budget or no Budget, the Bombay Bulls are bent upon to take full advantage of the existing boom in the Steel Industry.

There appears a firm determination to raise prices and active support by Professional Bulls resulted in a sharp rise in Tata Steel Shares.

There was extensive buying and selling and the market displayed lively appearance. Bulls believe that any additional excise duty on iron will result in raising prices of Steel manufacturers and present profits will be continued.

Thus if there be any additional excise duty, the burden will fall on consumers; but it remains to be seen what will be the actual state. The Budget will be out this afternoon and the market will re-open at 6 p.m. to-day.

In normal times, the budgetary uncertainty generally results in narrow trading market with a hesitant feeling; but to-day's appearance was quite different.

The market is under the influence of manipulations of powerful operators and in view of rising prices of base metals and scarcity of iron supplies, the market does not care for Budget proposals.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,465 against yesterday's close at Rs. 1,417. There was active buying and prices improved further to Rs. 1,480. At this level there was considerable realising which was readily absorbed and closing prices were Rs. 1,471. Ordinary shares were also marked up to Rs. 307.

The firmness in Steel shares influenced some buying in other Sections and Cotton as well as Cement registered some improvement but later prices reacted on realising.

TEXTILE MILLS.

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.

	Rs.	as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305	0
250 BOM DYEING (Rs. 25)	887	8
100 CENTURY	201	4
100 CEN INDIA (Rs. 4)	261	4
100 COLABA (nil)	146	4
100 Coorla	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	370	0
1 E.D. Sassoon (nil)	0 11	0
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	117	8
100 GOKAK (Rs. 2-8)	217	8
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,725	0
100 Indore	45	0
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	90	0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	280	0
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	647	8
250 Madras United	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	915	0
250 Model	52	8
50 MYSORE (Rs. 3)	111	4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	183	12
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	50	0
100 Phoenix (10)	318	12
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	62	8
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2,300	0
50 SIMPLEX (Re. 1-2)	82	·
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 4)	239	6
100 Swan (nil)	88	12

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Feb 27

Bombay Dyeing 890 886 893 891
Century 202 199
Central India 260 261 262 261
New Great 185
Kohinoor 282 281 280
Nagpur 260 261 262 261
Belapur 157 165 163 167 161
Bundi 42/8
I Cement 565 553 565 567 552 563 560 565
T Steel Defd 1610 1600 1675 1590 1605 1600 1615 1610 1620 1610 1620 1615 1625
T Steel Ord 318 320 322/8
B Steam 317 319 318 320 319 321
B Burma 645 643 645 642
Tata Power 1480 1487 1480 1485 1482
Andhra 1685 1690

500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1325	0
1000 Western	805	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	117	8
25-50 Central (As. 12)	34	6
500 Imperial (Rs. 50)	1,515	0
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	371	4
50-100 Indian (Rs. 2-8)	XD	137
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4)	131	8
5 Union (As. 4)	5	13
CEMENTS		
10 BUNDI (As. 10)	42	0
100 Coimbatore	199	0
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	139	6
160 INDIAN (Rs. 24)	565	0
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-0)	2,343	12
100 KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10)	383	12
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	320	0
10 PUNJAB (As. 12)	31	8
100 SHAHABAD (Rs. 13-8)	52	12
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	164	4
INSURANCE.		
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1012	8

TRADING BEFORE 1 P. M.

Bombay, Feb. 27.

Century (197/8) 201 200 201
Bom. Dyeing (875) 890 883 888 887 886
Kohinoor (276/4) 280
Central India (255) 260 258
New Great (173/12) 178 186 188
Simplex (78/12) 79 81/14
Swadeshi (228/12) 233 235 236
Bundi (40/6) 40/4 41/8 42/2 42 42/2
I. Cement (531/4) 545 547 541 547 545 546
Punjab (29/10) 30 31/8
Shahabad (515) 520 517 522 521 522
Andhra (1675) 1685 1692 1700
Tata Hydro (183/2) 183 184/1
Tata Power (1467/8) 1480 1487 1482
T. Steel Dfd. (1417/8) 1465 1470 1462 1480 1472 1480 1475 1471
T. Steel Ord. (297/8) 305 306 305 308 307 306
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (179) 179/8 179
Bellapur (166/4) 168 173 171 173
B. Steam (275) 276 275
B. Burma (634/6) 642 643 645 641

15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15	12
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	44	4
20 Mercantile	46	0
200 Oriental (125)	5335	0
10-50 Universal Fire (As. 4)	5	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	14
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	185	0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (45)	1695	0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14	0
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 3-8)	151	4
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	190	0
10 Broach	14	8
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	270	0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208	2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 27.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	99/6
3 per cent 1951/54	101/4
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/8
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	95/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	104/2
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	117/2
3 per cent U P Bonds	97
5 per cent 1938/44	106/8
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	109/10
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	105/8
TAX FREES	
3 per cent 1945/55	118/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	111
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	105/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124/8
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	107/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	106/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959	117/4
6 per cent M Deb 1954	129
6 per cent K P T 1956	129
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	101/8

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Feb. 26.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	92 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 1/4
4 per cent 1948/53	106 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114
5 per cent 1942/47	112
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	77 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	101 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Coar Loan	103

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
March 152 May 183 July 195 at Cross Rate 4.88 25/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1937 224—Liverpool May 7.12 Rs. 86 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1937 227/8—Liverpool July 7.07 Rs. 81 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1937 224—New York May 12.67 Rs. 64 at Cross Rate 4.88 25/32

Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1937 227/8—New York July 12.45 Rs. 56 at Cross Rate 4.88 25/32

100 T. HYDRO (Rs. 5)	183	7
1000 T. POWER (Rs. 40)	1487	8
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	897	8
100 C. Province	95	0
100 Dhond Baramati	102	0
100 Gujarat	92	0
100 Mandra Bhon	102	0
100 Pachora Jamner	97	8
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102	0
500 Tapti Valley (17-8)	780	0
MININGS		
10 SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8)	49	8
30 TATA STEEL DEF. (Rs. 7-8)	1620	0
75 T. STEEL ORD (Rs. 6)	322	0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	278	12
50 B SUGAR (Rs. 7)	161	4
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900	0
250 B. STEAM (Rs. 15)	275	0
125 B BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	642	8
50 Do. Contry (Rs. 5)	215	0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6	14
50 B TELEPHONE (2-8)	115	8
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	12	15
2sh. Indian Copper	5	0
10 Indian I and S	48	
100 I BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	146	4
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	55	0
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	550	0
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	525	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	621	4
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	22	3
30 PREMIER CON (Rs. 1-1)	94	8
25 Tata Oil (nil)	21	8
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,565	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	305	0
7 p.c. Bom. Trams (T.F.)	86	
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	537	8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136	4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (T.F.)	146	4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13	10
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	100	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const 2nd	101	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160	0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1,595	0
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	198	12
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	179	
7 p.c. Vishnu	692	8
DEBENTURES.		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102	12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111	0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51	4
7 p.c. Sholapur	84	12
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	110	12

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward list.)

BUDGET SESSION OF THE SHARE BAZAR

A Scandal That Needs Investigation By Morrison Committee

The Budget session of the Share Bazar should be an eye-opener to the Morrison Committee. After the usual day's session it was specially opened in the evening and there was sensational shooting up of prices to the tune of over Rs. 200/. Despite the fact that the Budget neither bettered nor worsened the prospects of the Steel industry. The Budget proposals were officially released at Delhi at 6 p.m. and average man could have known them only by 6-30 p.m. He could not have divined budget proposals half an hour earlier to suit the time table of the Stock Exchange Bosses. Moreover genuine investors outside the city would be knowing the Budget proposals only to-morrow. In the face of this fact one does not understand the psychology behind the Rs. 200/- rise in one hour, and that too in the absence of public investors, unless it be the game of the bulls to shoot up the prices, ex-parte and confront the public with a settled fact.

The Government of India allows a sufficient margin of time between the presentation of the Budget and its discussions. If M.L.A.'s with all their special qualifications can not digest the budget within three days, one wonders how the prodigies master the Budget in no time. Surely there seems something rotten in the State of Denmark To-day's incident and the phenomenal and spectacular rise in the Tata Steels should give food for serious reflection to the Morrison Committee.

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Grigg Eats Humble Pie

Admits: Words Used In "Lighthearted" Way

More Light On Budget Day Episode & Congress Walk-out

SATYAMURTI EXPLAINS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

Regarding the Congress Party's walk-out in the Assembly to-day Mr. Satyamurti has issued the following statement to the press:—

"I owe an explanation to the House and the Chair for the walk-out which the Congress Party made to-day from the Assembly when the Finance Member was delivering his Budget speech.

POINT OF ORDER

In the course of his opening remarks Sir James Grigg had used the expression "One of the more lighthearted votes given by the Party Opposite".

He was of course referring to one of the votes of the House. I immediately rose to a Point of Order that no vote of the House should be characterised in that manner. The President at once upheld the Point of Order, but Sir James without due respect for the Ruling of the Chair asked whether he could not substitute another expression.

"LIGHTHEARTED"

At that stage, we expected the Chair to call upon Sir James Grigg unconditionally to withdraw the expression and he actually did suggest that the word "lighthearted" should be withdrawn and the expression should read as "one of the votes of the House".

Sir James said, it would not make any sense if that word was withdrawn. I got up again and submitted to the Chair that it was not open to the Finance Member to question the ruling.

The Chair appeared to be conscious that Sir James was not carrying out the direction of the Chair.

"UNCONSIDERED" IS WORSE

Thereupon Sir James put it to the Chair whether he could substitute the word "Unconsidered" for the word "Lighthearted" in respect of which also I made further submission to the Chair that the word "Unconsidered" was equally unparliamentary if not worse. Then once more, I submitted to the Chair that the Finance Member was not obeying the ruling and that he must withdraw the word.

Sir James after all this parleying said, he would in due course substitute some other suitable word. In effect he deliberately refused to obey the ruling.

I was naturally astonished at the behaviour on the part of one who claims to have considerable parliamentary experience. When I once more tried to draw the attention of the Chair to this behaviour of Sir James, I was told by the Chair that it was Chair's duty to see its rulings obeyed. The situation was very difficult, but I am too much of a Parliamentarian and have too much of respect for the Chair under all circumstances. I however, felt that I owed a duty to myself to the Congress Party, to the House and, last but not least, to the Chair itself whose ruling, in our opinion, had not been promptly obeyed as it should have been by an occupant of the front Treasury Bench.

We should have walked out immediately, but I had to consult the members of my party. I did so, and we all walked out in a few minutes.

CHAIR DID ITS DUTY

I want to make it clear that this walk-out is not intended as a protest against the Chair, because the Chair, in my humble opinion, did its duty. It is rather a protest against the habit of some members—Perhaps I am wrong in saying some members—I should say one member of the Treasury Bench. It is as a gesture to uphold the dignity of the House that we felt obliged to walk-out.

"DON'T PUBLISH IT"

I understand that copies of the speech of the Finance Member are now in the hands of all newspapers to-day and will be published this evening or to-morrow morning. If the Government of India have any respect for the ruling of the Chair I believe they have, it is up to the Leader of the House or in his absence owing to illness, to Sir Frank Noyce to immediately telegraph all newspapers not to publish this unparliamentary expression".—A. P.

GRIGG WITHDRAWS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

After the Finance Member had concluded his speech, the President pointed out that objection had been taken to the word "Lighthearted" used by the Finance Member and that he had given a ruling asking the Finance Member to withdraw it.

The Finance Member had done so. President would like the Finance Member to substitute a more suitable word when he made next motion.

The President added that he had been informed by the Secretary of the Congress Party that the walkout was not intended as a protest against the President's ruling.

Sir James Grigg explained he used the word in "Lighthearted" way. He, however, substituted the word "optimistic" in place of "Lighthearted." Sir James Grigg then introduced the Finance Bill and the House adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

Tableau of "Hind Mata," depicting Mother India and her children engaged in various arts and crafts, staged by a group of girls at the Variety Entertainment, held at Baliwalla Theatre on Sunday last under the auspices of the Saraswat Mahila Samaj, Bombay.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

An expectant and nearly full House was present in the Assembly this evening to hear the Finance Member to present the Budget. The galleries were crowded.

Sir James Grigg rose amid loud and cordial cheers which gave no hint of the storm that broke a few minutes later. As he referred to "one of the more lighterhearted votes given by the party opposite" there was a murmer of disapproval from the Congress benches and Mr. S Satyamurti on a point of order declared that no vote of the House could be called lighthearted and asked that the Finance Member must withdraw the word.

"WITHDRAW"

The President: I think the Hon. member must withdraw that expression. "Lighthearted vote" is not a proper expression. The President added that the Finance Member could say "one of the votes". (Cries of withdraw).

The Finance Member pointed out that "one of the votes" would not make sense.

Mr. Satyamurti: It is not for him to say whether it makes sense or not.

REFLECTION ON VOTE

The President: The ruling of the Chair has been given. I think it is a sort of a reflection on the vote given by members of this house.

The Finance Member: It is not intended to be a reflection in the slightest degree. It was intended as a harmless joke.

Mr. Satyamurti: This is adding insult to injury. We cannot allow this to go on.

The President: I do not think the Hon. Member is here to allow anything or not. He must leave it to the Chair.

Mr. Satyamurti explained that he was raising a point of order.

The President: The Honourable Member must submit to the ruling of the Chair. He has raised a point of order and the Chair has taken note of it and that should be quite enough for any member of the House.

Mr. Satyamurti again declared that the Finance Member had not withdrawn the word.

"UNCONSIDERED"

After further interruptions the Finance Member said he would withdraw the word "lighthearted" but could not at the moment think of another word in its place. Would the word "unconsidered" be suitable?

Mr. Satyamurti said it would be equally if not more objectionable. There were renewed cries of withdraw and later the Finance Member proceeded with his speech.

Subsequently Congress Party members held hasty consultations and walked out in a body.

CLAUSES OF FINANCE BILL EXPLAINED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

In a statement of objects and reasons to the Finance Bill Sir James Grigg says: "The object of his bill is to continue for a further period of one year certain duties and taxes imposed under the Indian Finance Act of 1936 which would otherwise cease to have effect from 1/4/'37 and to increase import and excise duties on silver and sugar.

SALT DUTY

Clause Two provides for the continuance for a further period of one year the existing provisions regarding Salt Duty. The Duty of one rupee four annas per maund on Salt remains liable to be in additional duty imposed under Section Five of the Indian Fiance (Supplementary and Extending) Act of 1931.

EXCISE DUTY ON SUGAR

Clause Three provides for increase in Excise Duty on Khandsari Sugar from ten annas per Cwt to one rupee five annas per Cwt and on Sugar other than Khandsari or Palmyra from one rupee five annas per Cwt to two rupees per Cwt.

IMPORT DUTY ON SUGAR

Clause Four provides for increase in Import Duty (1) on Sugar from nine rupees one anna per Cwt to rate at which Excise Duty is for the time being leviable on Sugar other than Khandsari or Palmyra plus seven rupees four annas per Cwt and (2) on Silver from two annas an ounce to three annas an ounce.

Clause Five provides for increase in Excise Duty on Silver corresponding to increase in Import Duty.

POSTAGE RATES

Clause six provides for the continuance for a further period of one year of present inland postage rates with the following alterations (1) book pattern and sample packets—the present rate is nine pies for the first five tolas and six pies for every additional five tolas. It is proposed to reduce the rate to six pies for the first twoandhalf tolas and three pies for every additional twoandhalf tolas. (2) parcels—it is proposed to eliminate the rate of two annas for parcels weighing 20 tolas so that all parcels weighing 40 tolas or less will be charged four annas.

Clause Seven provides for the continuance for a further period of one year the existing rates of Income-Tax and Super-Tax.—A. P.

Bombay Has Vindicated Honour Of Congress

NAGINDAS THANKS VOTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

CONTINUE THAT SUPPORT, EXHORTS PATIL

Unfurling the Tri-colour National Flag, at Bhuleshwar on Sunday morning, on the occasion of the monthly flag-hoisting ceremony, Mr Nagindas T. Master, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, thanked the public for their support in the recent elections to the provincial legislatures under the reforms.

Mr. Nagindas said that Bombay again rose to the occasion and upheld the fair name and prestige of the Congress as it had done on many occasions in the past. He thanked the volunteers, the workers, the voters and the residents of the Ward, for their unstinting support and co-operation extended to the Congress and it was through their selfless work that the Congress honour was vindicated despite very stiff opposition.

He appealed to the public to stand loyally by the Congress which would be entering a momentous phase of the national struggle.

He had no doubt that given the solid support as was given in the elections the Congress would be able to attain the national goal in the near future.

The monthly flag hoisting ceremony was held at the Congress House, on Sunday morning, when Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, unfurled the National Flag.

Mr. S. K. Patil congratulated the citizens of Bombay on their wonderful solidarity and the expression of their loyalty to the Congress in the recent elections. By returning the Congress candidates, the citizens did not bestow any individual or personal honour on the candidates, but honoured themselves and the Indian National Congress, which was their own national institution.

This was just the beginning of a great movement for national freedom in its next phase and the Congress had to carry on its programme both inside and outside the legislatures.

ALL EYES ON WARDHA.

At present all eyes were turned on Wardha, where a momentous session of the Congress Working Committee was in progress. For the people, there was one thing to do and that was to carry out faithfully what the Congress laid down as the policy and programme.

UGLY SCENES IN LAHORE ELECTIONS

Scuffles Between Agents Of Rival Congress Candidates

LAHORE, Feb. 27.

Ugly scenes and scuffles marred the election of office-bearers to the Lahore City Congress Committee wherein for the first time primary members were called on to vote.

Four polling booths including one for women were set up on the open maidan. Excitement and feeling ran high as two groups described as Gopichand party and Satyapal party had put up two different sets of candidates for the posts. Brickbats and lathis were freely used and scuffles occurred between the agents of the rival candidates in which at least three persons were injured. Patel Sevasmaiti volunteers intervened to prevent fights but were themselves injured.

The incident has been described as the worst experience in Congress domestic affairs in the Punjab.—A. P.

"Detrimental To National Interests"

(From A Correspondent)

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 27.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at its meeting held last night by the Suburban Congress Socialist Party.

"This meeting resolves that the acceptance of offices by the Congress members will be detrimental to the national interests and further holds that it will be compromising our struggle for independence".

BENGAL TO WORK CONSTITUTION?

104 M. L. A.'s Rally Under Huq's Lead

CALCUTTA, Feb. 28.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq has issued a declaration signed by 104 members of the Bengal Assembly who have "signified their consent to be members of the Coalition Group of the League and Proja Parties and Independents and to work the constitution under the leadership of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq."—A. P.

HARKISHENLAL'S PORTRAIT

Why Bar Association Resolution Was Rescinded

LAHORE, February 27.

Further details of the rescission of the Lahore High Court Bar Association's resolution in connection with the taking up of a portrait of Lala Harkishenlal in the Bar Association Hall show that Mr. B R. Puri from the outset requested the President, Mr. Jagannath Aggarval to give the meeting a lead in the matter as it was on the latter's motion that the Association had previously passed the motion to hang a portrait.

Mr. Jagannath did not agree with this view and said that the meeting should dispose of the question as it thought fit.

Mr. Nanakchand Pandit supporting the requisition said all personal factors apart, Lala Harkishenlal had flouted the Court's authority more than once. Members of the Bar were officers of the Court and it was their concern to maintain the dignity of the High Court. "We have made a mistake, we should have courage to admit it."

This view was supported by two others including Mian Abdul Haye and the resolution of February 16 was rescinded.—A P.

Madras Dt. Congress For Office Acceptance

MADRAS, Feb. 27.

The Madras District Congress Committee at an urgent meeting this morning passed a resolution favouring office acceptance.—A.P.

Madras, Feb. 27.—Enquiries in Government circles, show that no date has yet been fixed, for summoning the new Legislature. The precise date will be determined on consideration of the political and administrative convenience, and is not expected to be announced for some time.—A. P.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— "The Green Ribbon"

TAKE THEM TO THE STATIONHOUSE, DONAVAN---AND TAKE CARE OF THIS 38- - IT'S TRIGGER'S!
AREN'T YOU COMING?
NOT UNTIL I LOOK THROUGH THE HOUSE---I MAY FIND SOME MORE RATS!
SO HE'S COMING UP HERE IS HE?-- HERE'S WHERE HE GETS A LITTLE SHOCK!
THE PLACE LOOKS EMPTY--- SAY, THESE STEPS ARE WET-- MY FEET ARE GETTING SOAKED! I WONDER---?
LYMAN ANDERSON
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